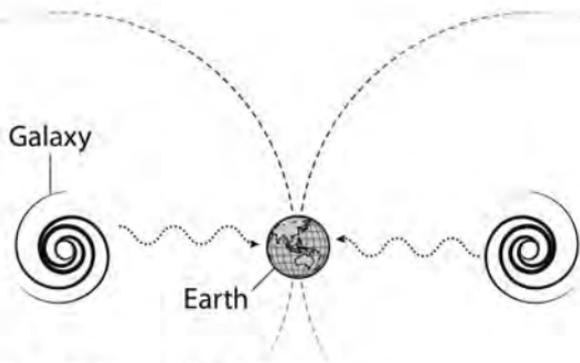


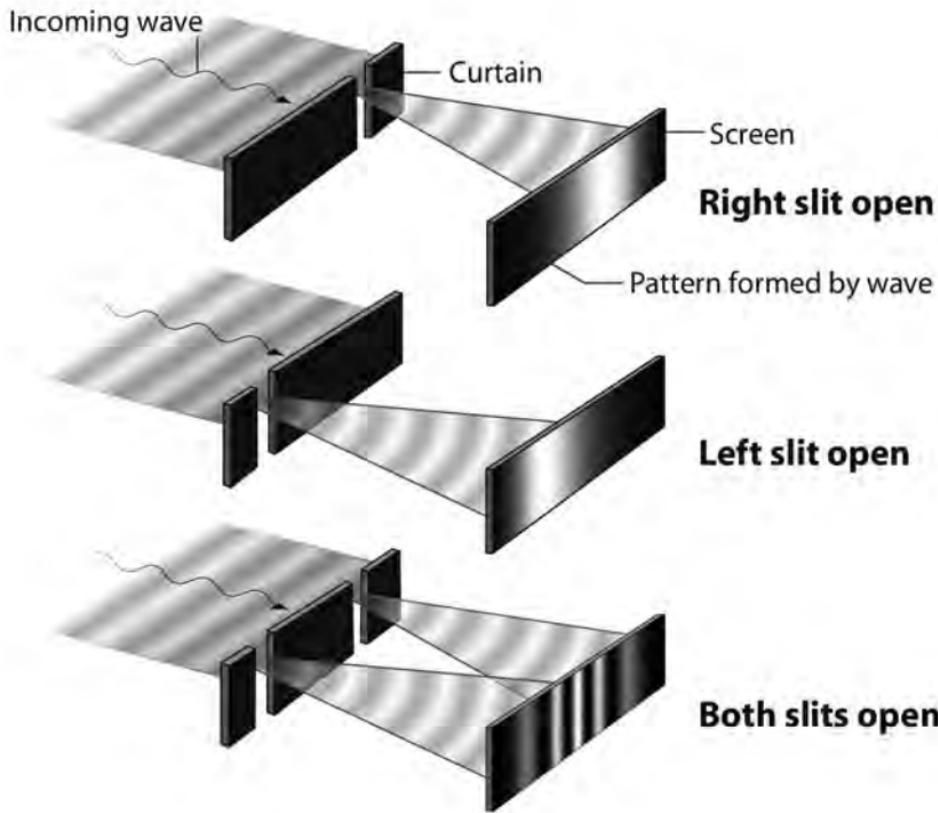
1.1. Setup of quantum entanglement experiment. (Illustration by Jen Christensen)

Normal Coins		Quantum Entangled Coins	
Left Coin	Right Coin	Left Coin	Right Coin
heads	tails	heads	heads
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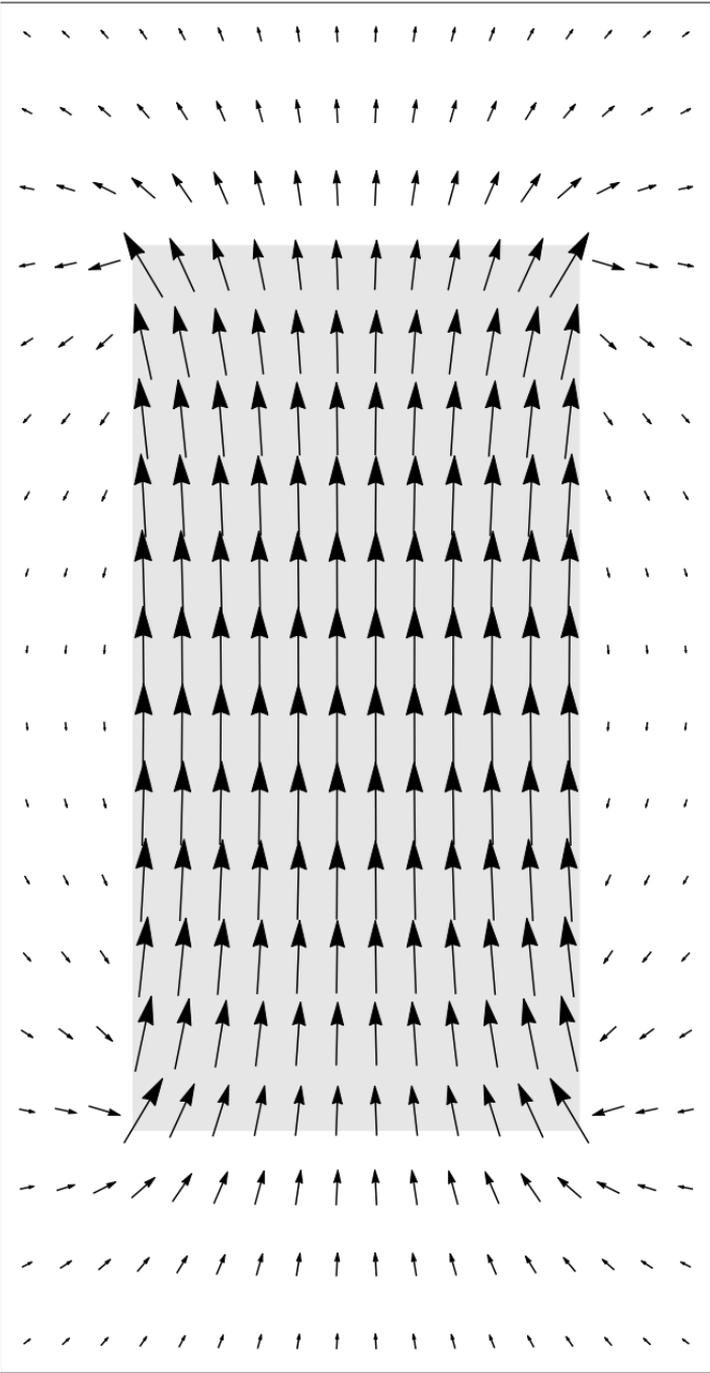
1.2. Sample results of coins experiment. If you flip a pair of ordinary coins, they'll land on the same side half the time, on average. But if you flip a pair of suitably prepared quantum entangled "coins," they will *always* land on the same side.



1.3. Cosmological horizon problem. We can see two ships on the ocean horizon even when they can't see each other (*top*). Similarly, we can see two galaxies on our cosmic horizon even when they can't see each other (*bottom*). If those galaxies have never been in contact, what could have made them look so similar? (Illustration by Jen Christensen)

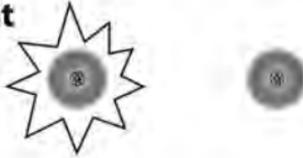


2.1. Two-slit experiment. If you open a slit in a dark curtain, light waves will illuminate a spot on a screen. If you open two slits, the waves will overlap and create a striped pattern, called “interference fringes.” (Illustration by Jen Christensen)

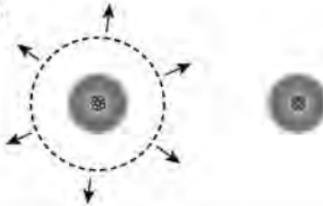


2.2. Magnetic field. The magnetic field fills the space in and around a bar magnet. It exerts a force of a certain strength and direction on magnetic objects such as iron filings. (Illustration by the author)

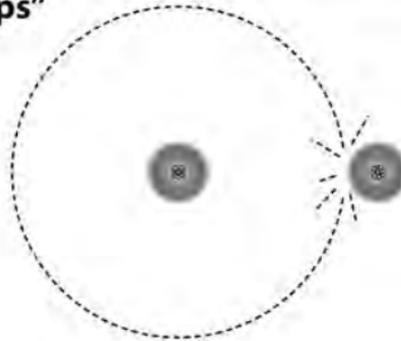
Atom emits light



Wave expands



Wave "pops"



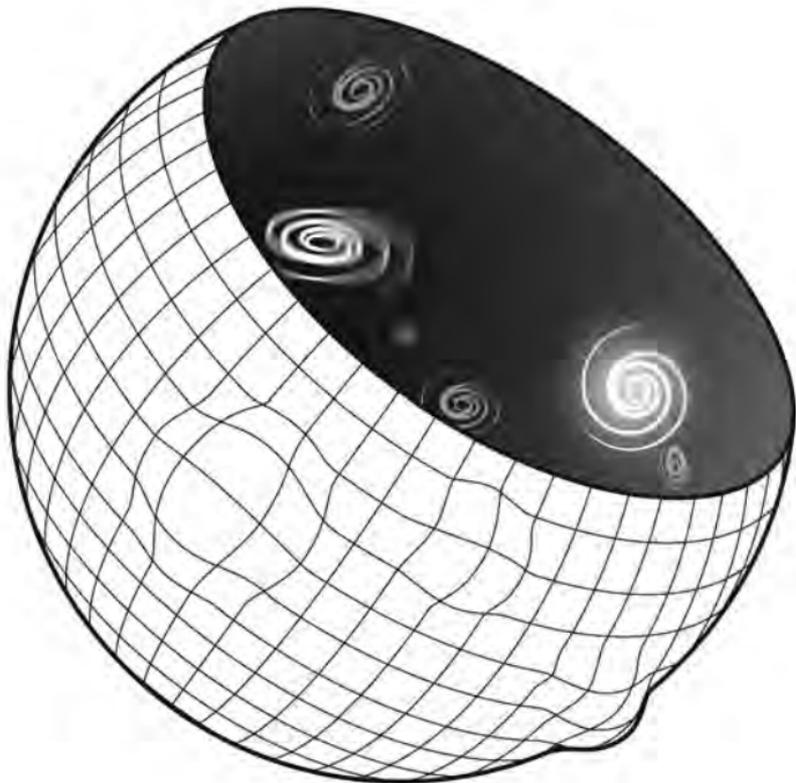
3.1. Einstein's bubble paradox. Einstein devised this paradox in 1909 to argue that atoms emit light as discrete particles rather than continuous waves. A continuous wave would expand outward from an atom in a growing sphere like an inflating soap bubble. When the wave hit another atom, it would pop—the energy spread around the circumference would be focused in that one place. That would be a nonlocal process, which Einstein and his contemporaries thought implausible. It makes more sense to say that the first atom emits a particle in the direction of the second atom. Later Einstein extended the paradox from light waves to quantum wavefunctions.

(Illustration by Jen Christensen)

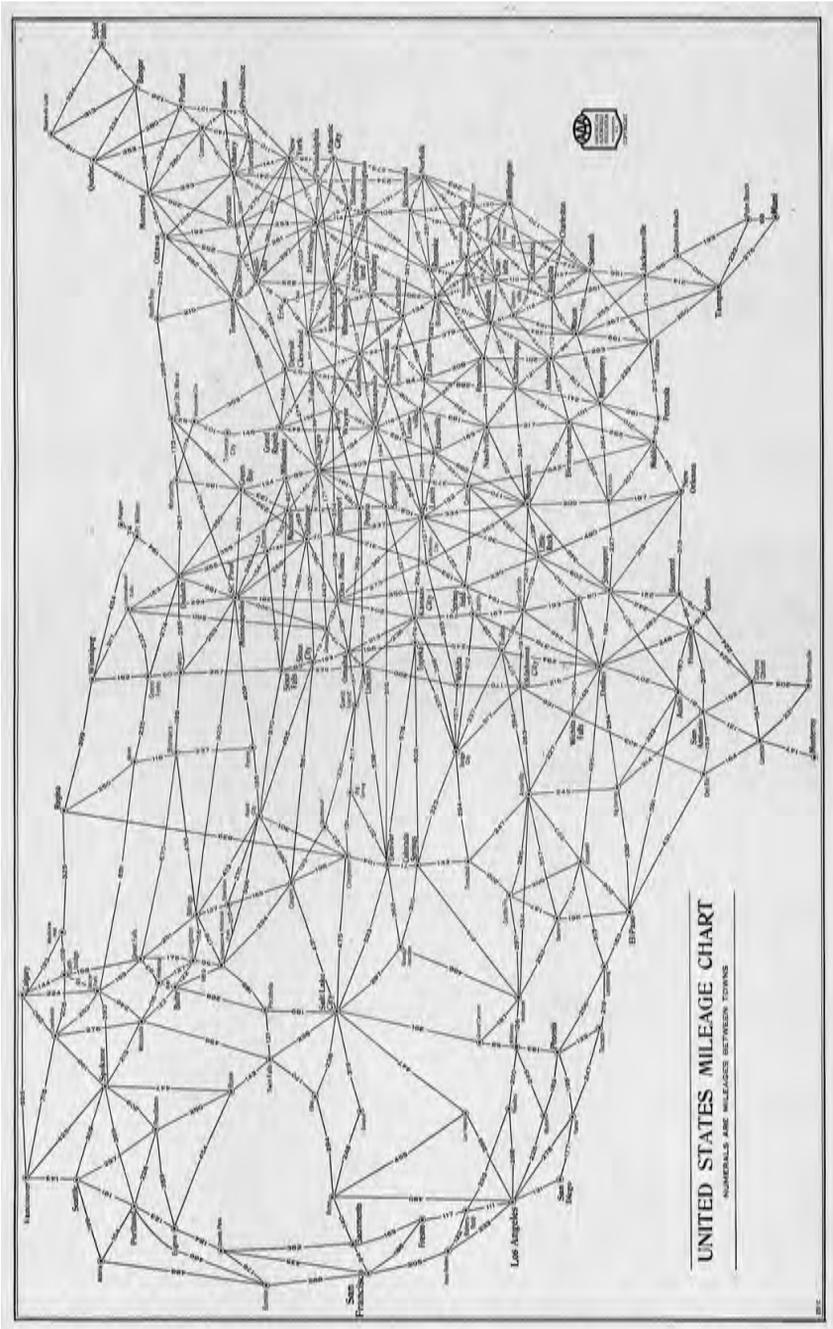
YOU		YOUR FRIEND		
Choice of Hand	Result of Coin Toss	Choice of Hand	Result of Coin Toss (for cheat coins)	Result of Coin Toss (for nonlocal coins)
left	heads	left	heads	heads
left	tails	right	tails	heads
left	tails	left	tails	tails
right	heads	right	heads	heads
right	tails	right	tails	tails
left	tails	right	tails	heads
right	heads	left	heads	heads
right	heads	left	heads	heads

4.1. Test to distinguish true nonlocality from fakery. You and a friend flip coins with either your left or right hands, chosen at random. If the outcome has been fixed in advance—for instance, using cheat coins—the choice of hand won't matter. But if the coins are acting nonlocally, the choice can have an effect. In this example, the results in boldface mark deviations that indicate nonlocality is operating.

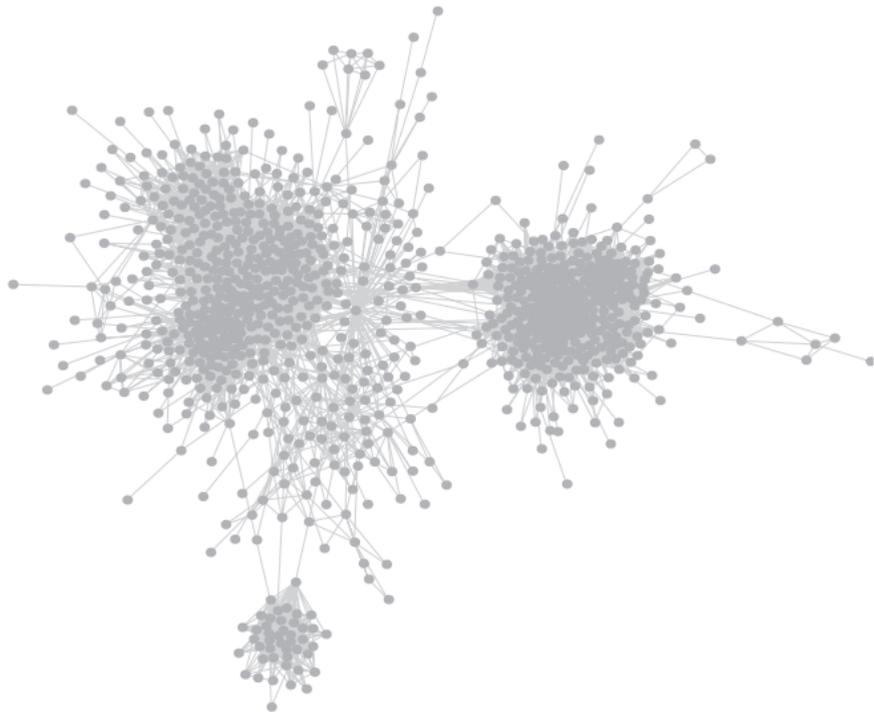
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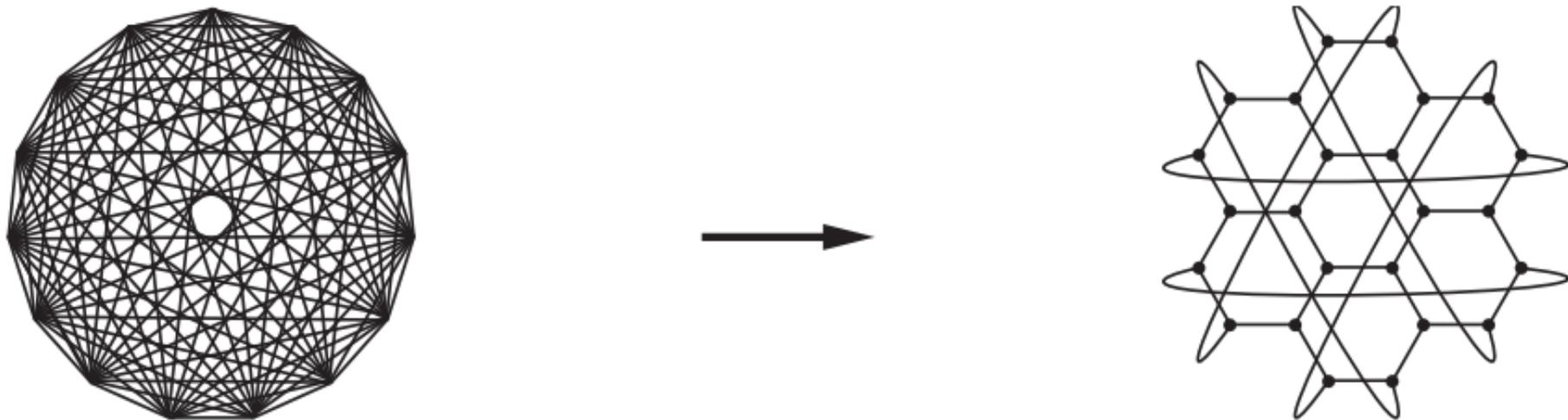
5.1. Boundary versus bulk. The universe may have a boundary, and if it does, physical processes occurring on the boundary can reproduce everything that is happening within the full volume of space. (Illustration by Jen Christensen)



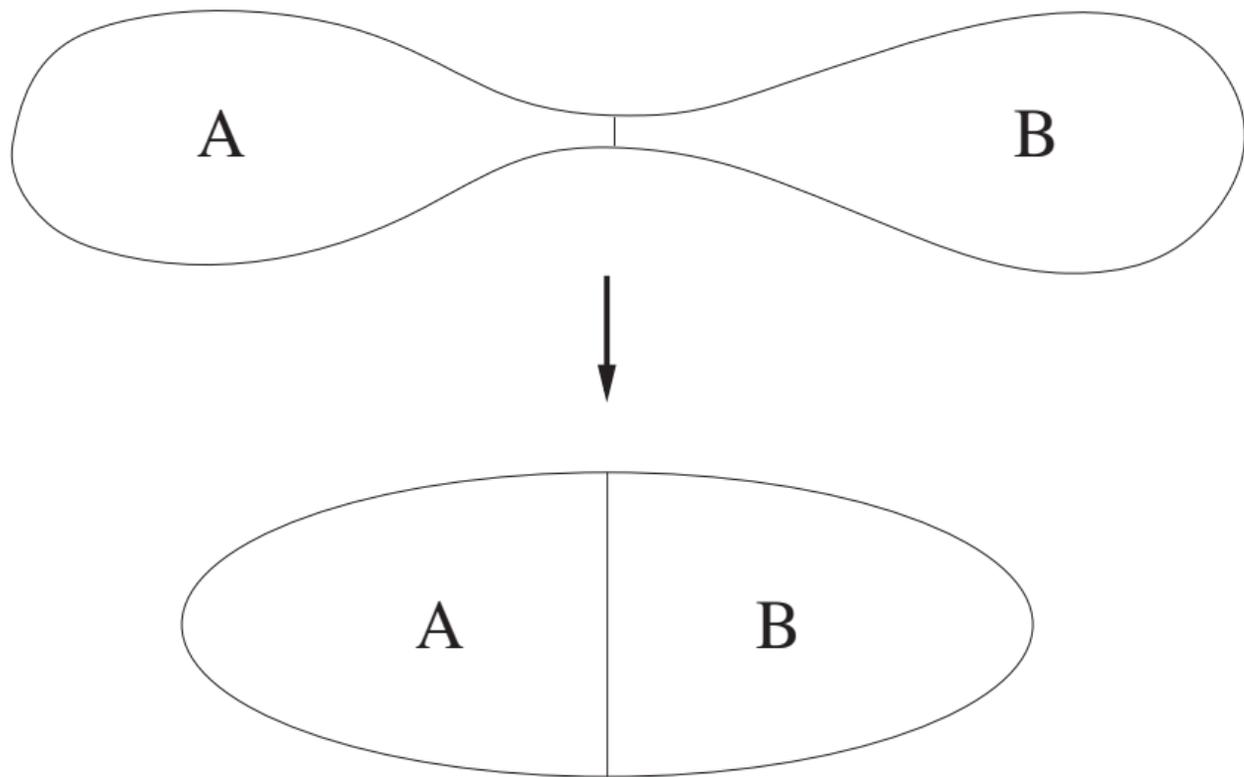
6.2. U.S. intercity mileage map from 1939. (© AAA, used by permission)



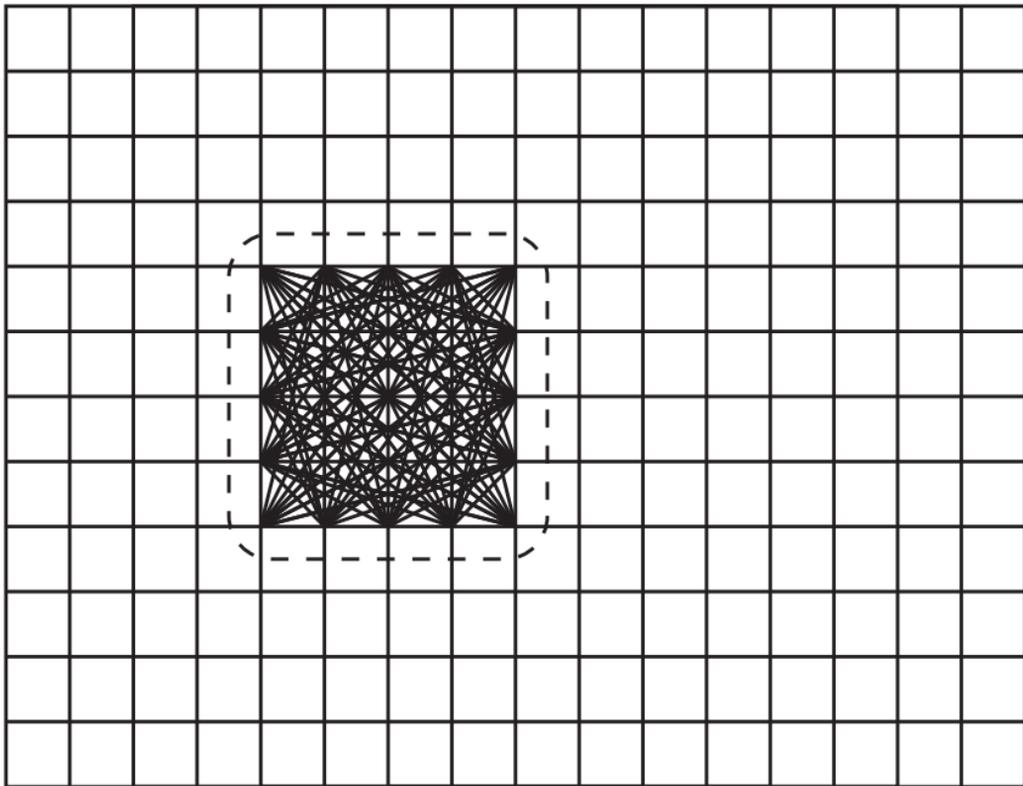
6.3. Facebook friends network. (Wolfram Alpha LLC, 2014, used by permission)



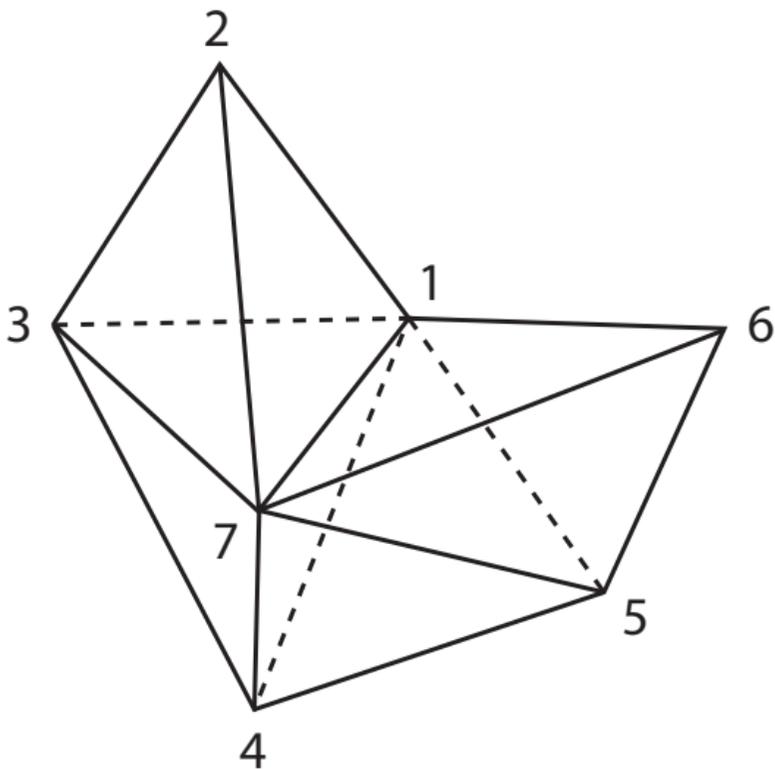
6.4. Quantum graphity model of space. In a high-energy network (*left*), every point is connected to every other point. In a low-energy network (*right*), every point is connected only to a few others, which become its nearest neighbors in the structure of space. (Courtesy of Fotini Markopoulou)



6.5. Connectivity of space. As two parts of the universe become increasingly entangled with each other, they draw closer together. (Courtesy of Mark Van Raamsdonk)



6.6. Quantum gravity model of a black hole. The black hole is a cosmic maze—anything that falls in can emerge only with difficulty. (Courtesy of Alioscia Hama)



7.1. A portion of the amplituhedron that corresponds to the interaction of seven particles. (Courtesy of Jaroslav Trnka)