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# Spherical Network Visualizations

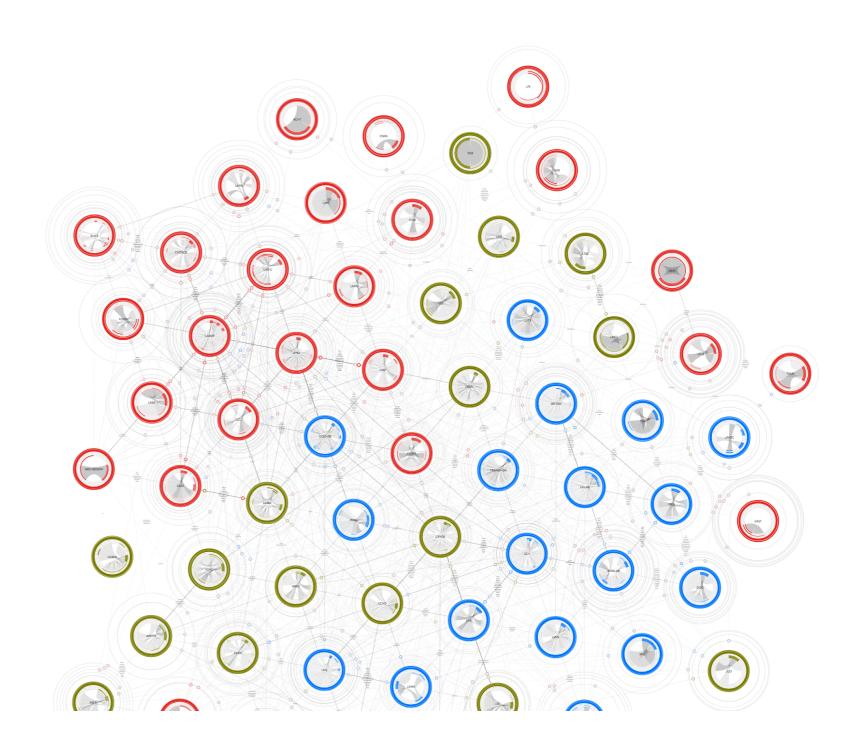
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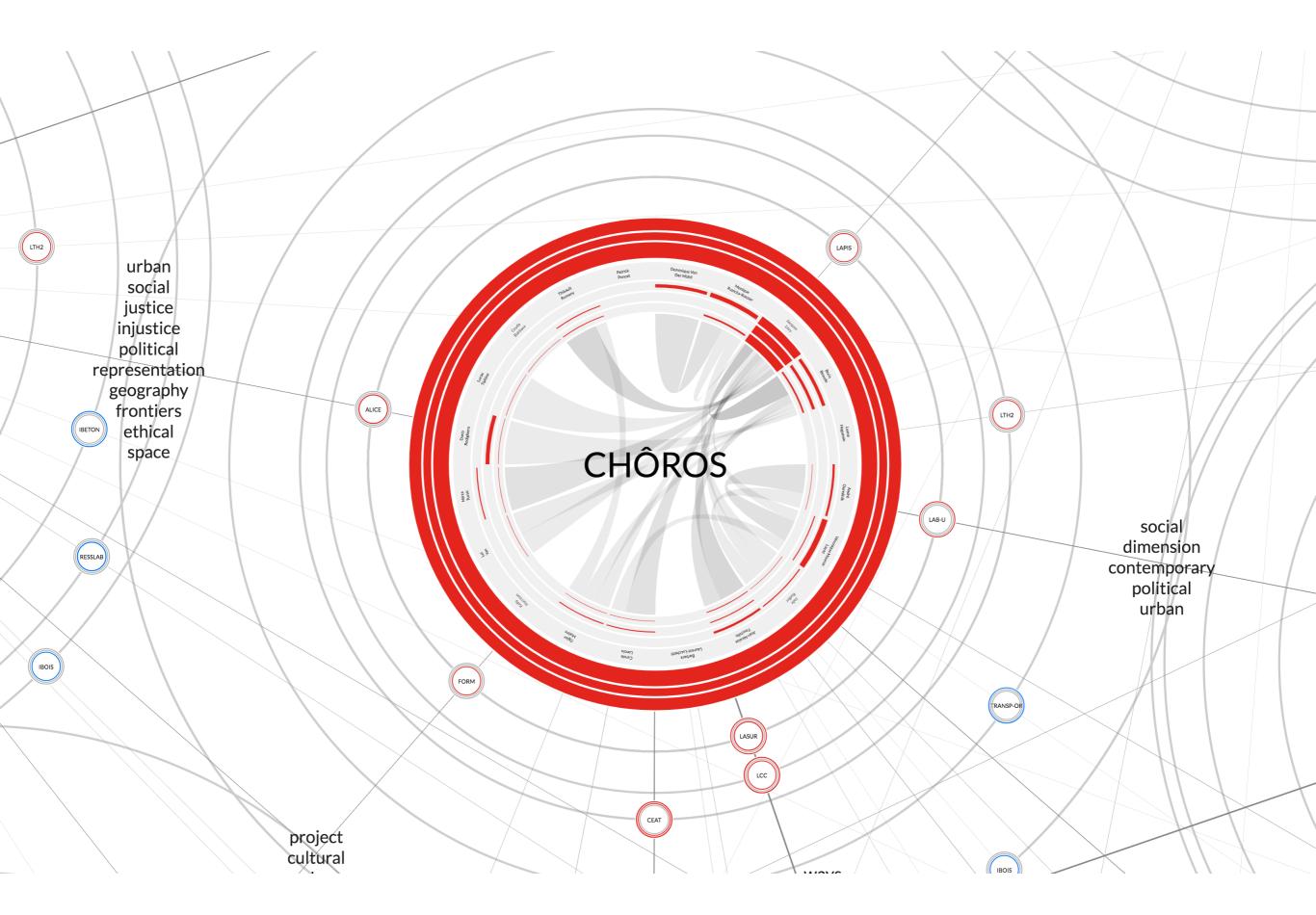
### A Problem of Centrality



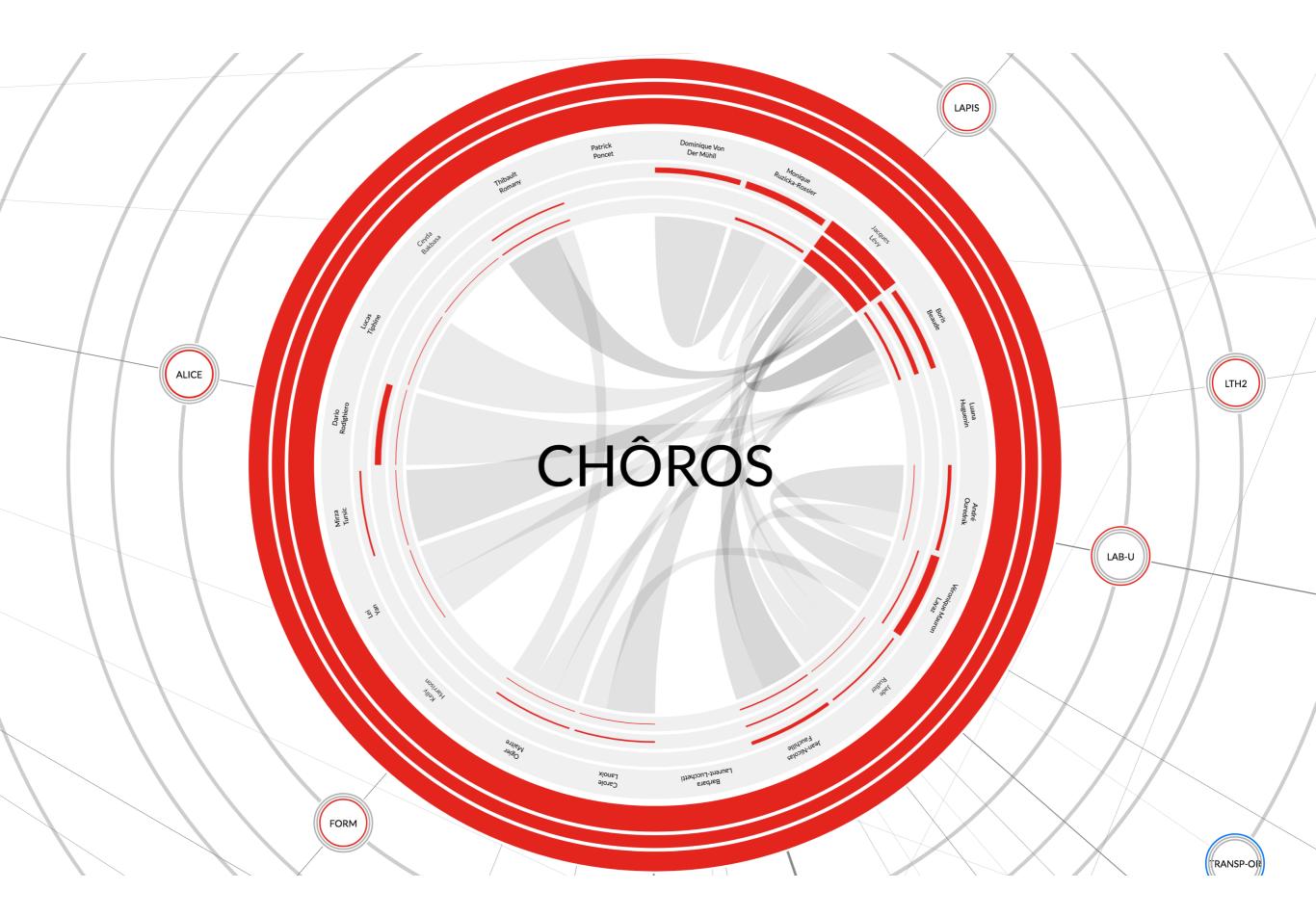
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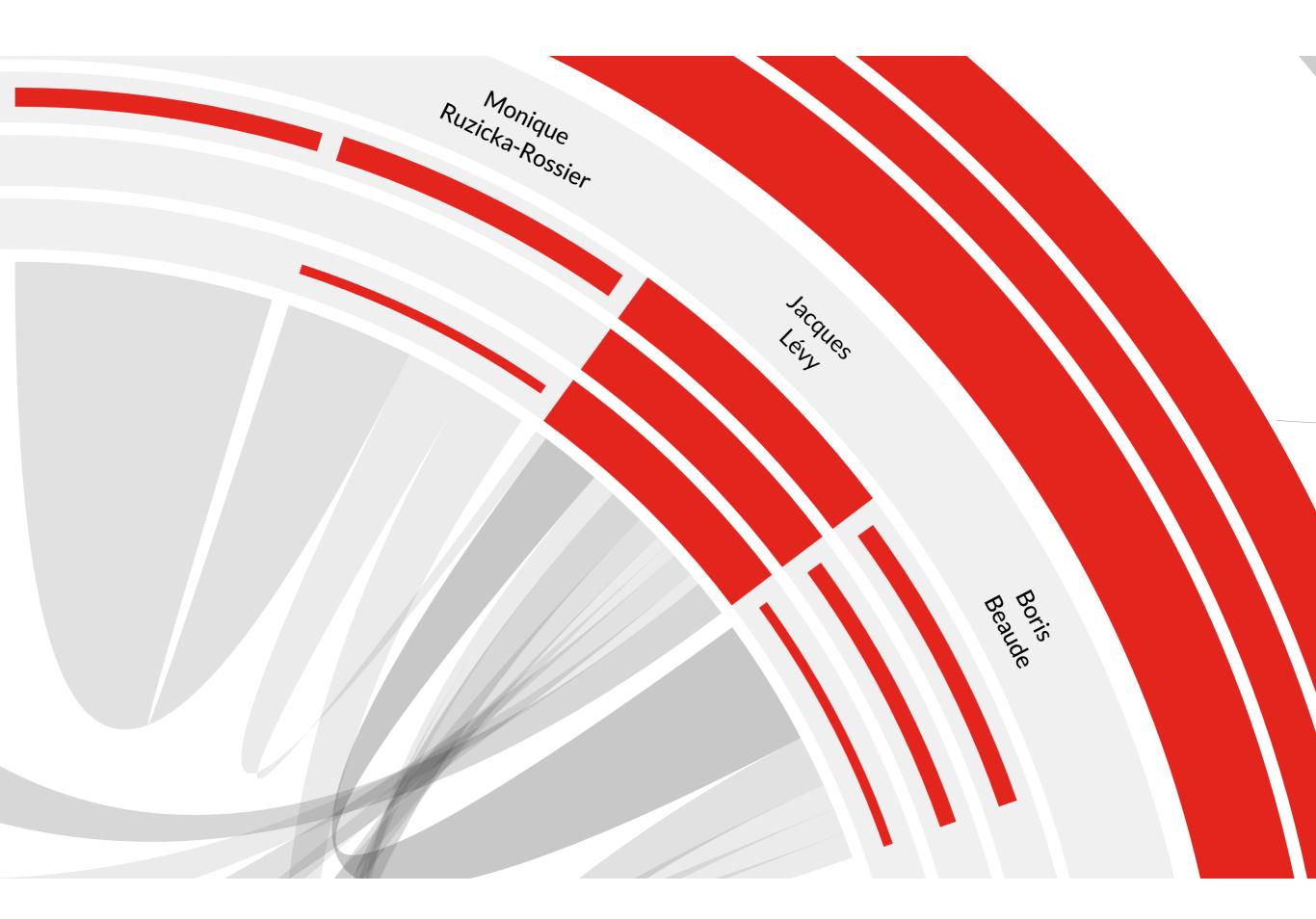
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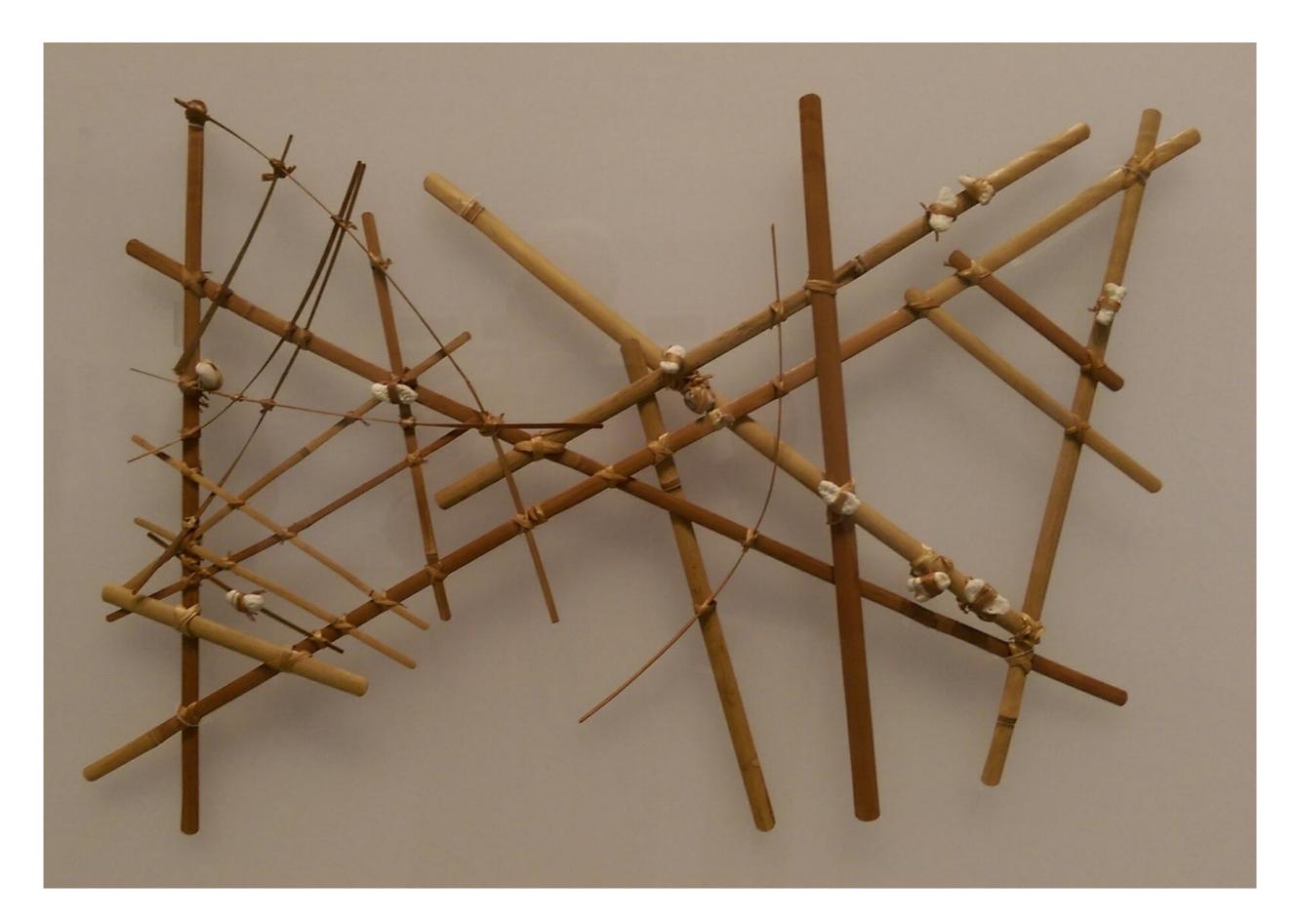
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Readers are happy at the center of the network

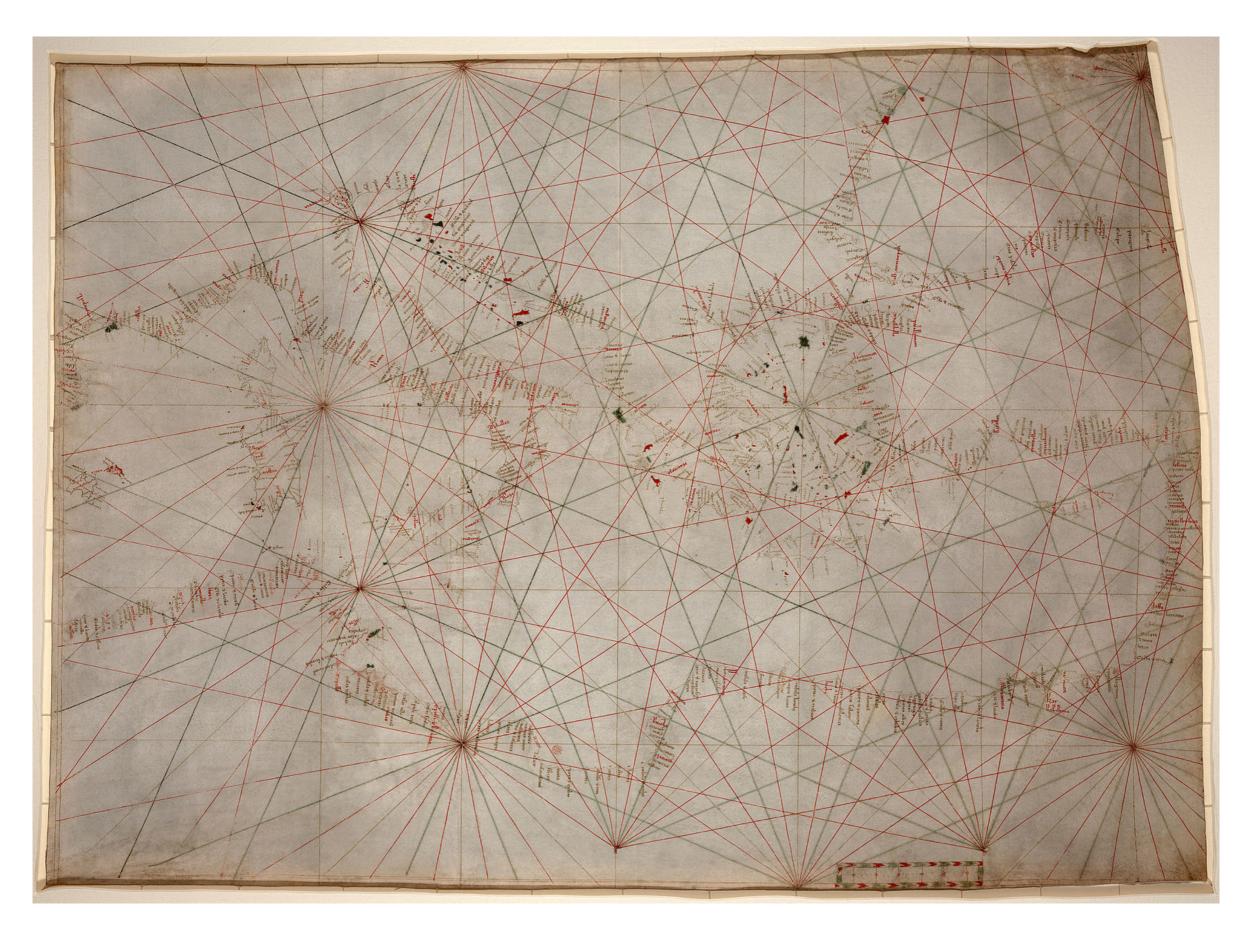
### Cartography and Data Visualization



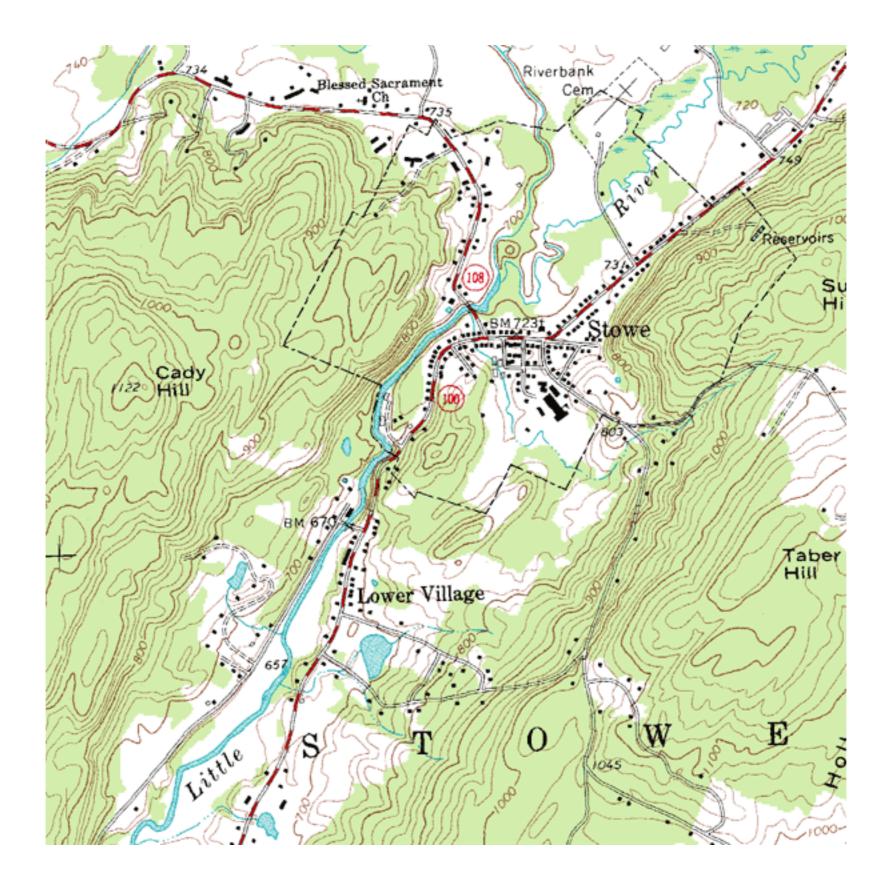
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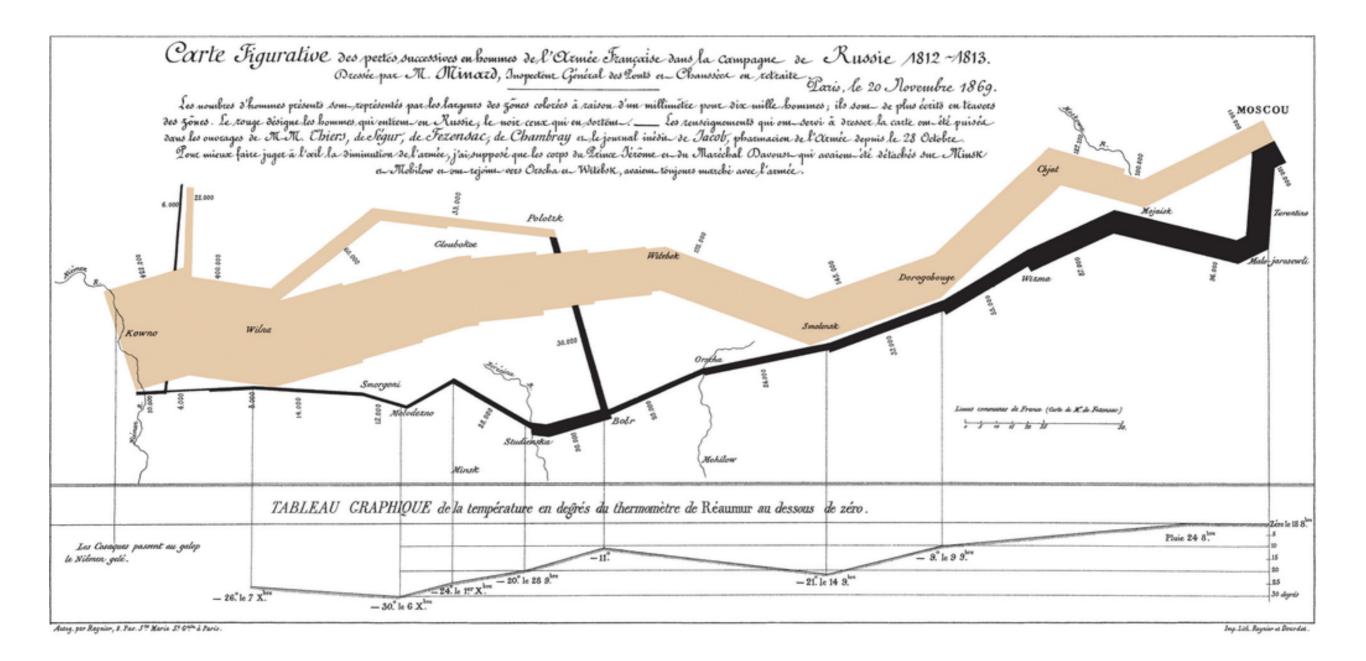
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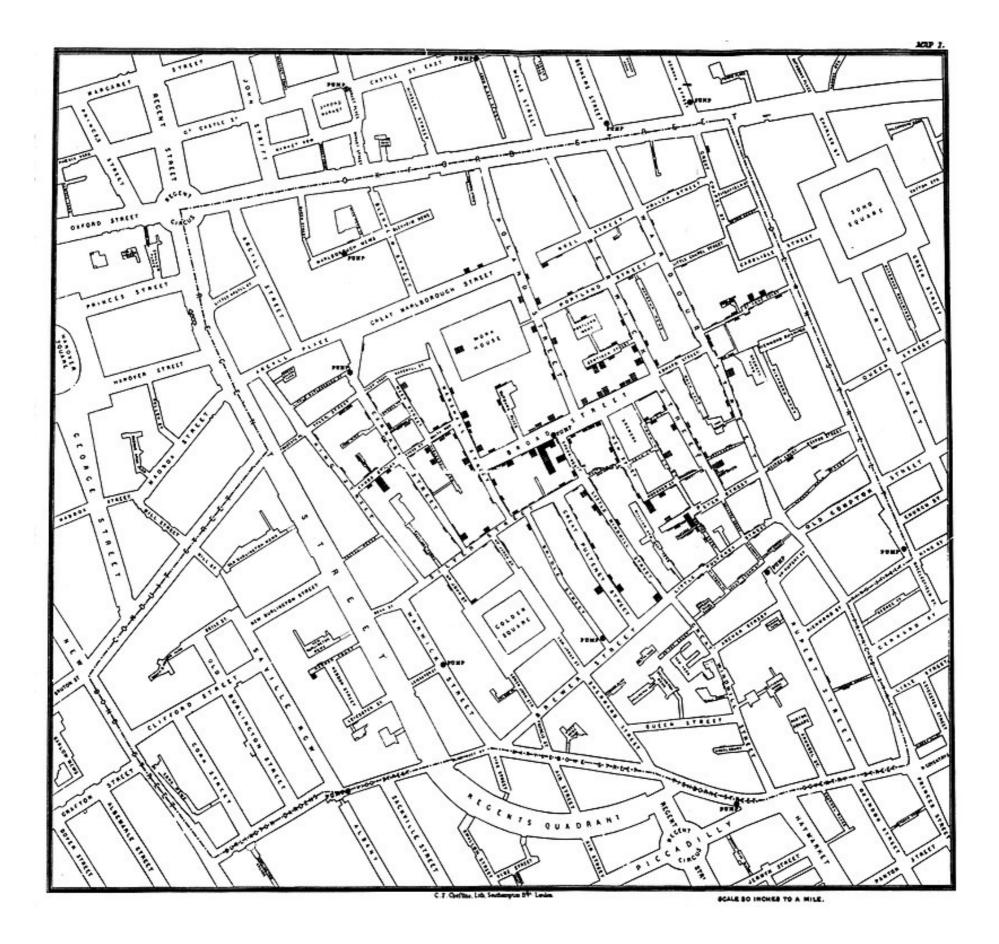
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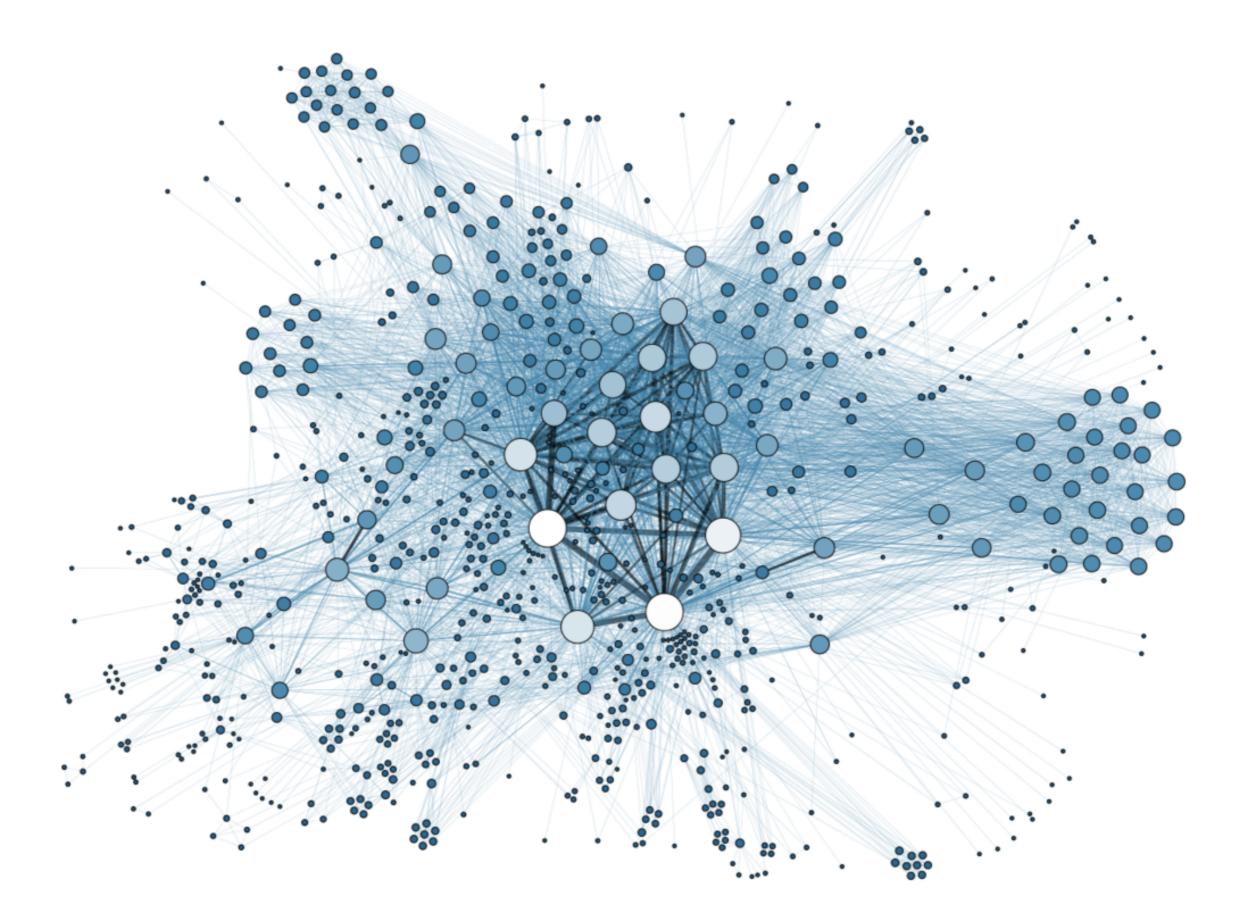
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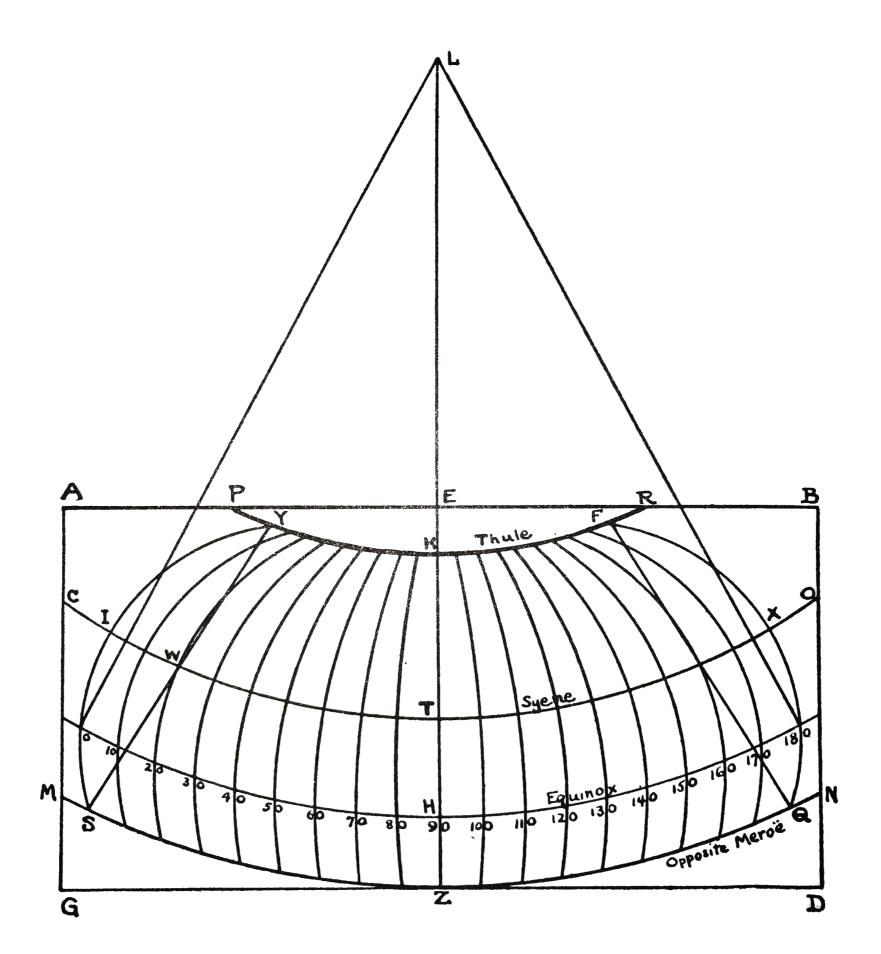
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Maps and Visualization are framed on a flat surface

### Projecting on Continuous Surface



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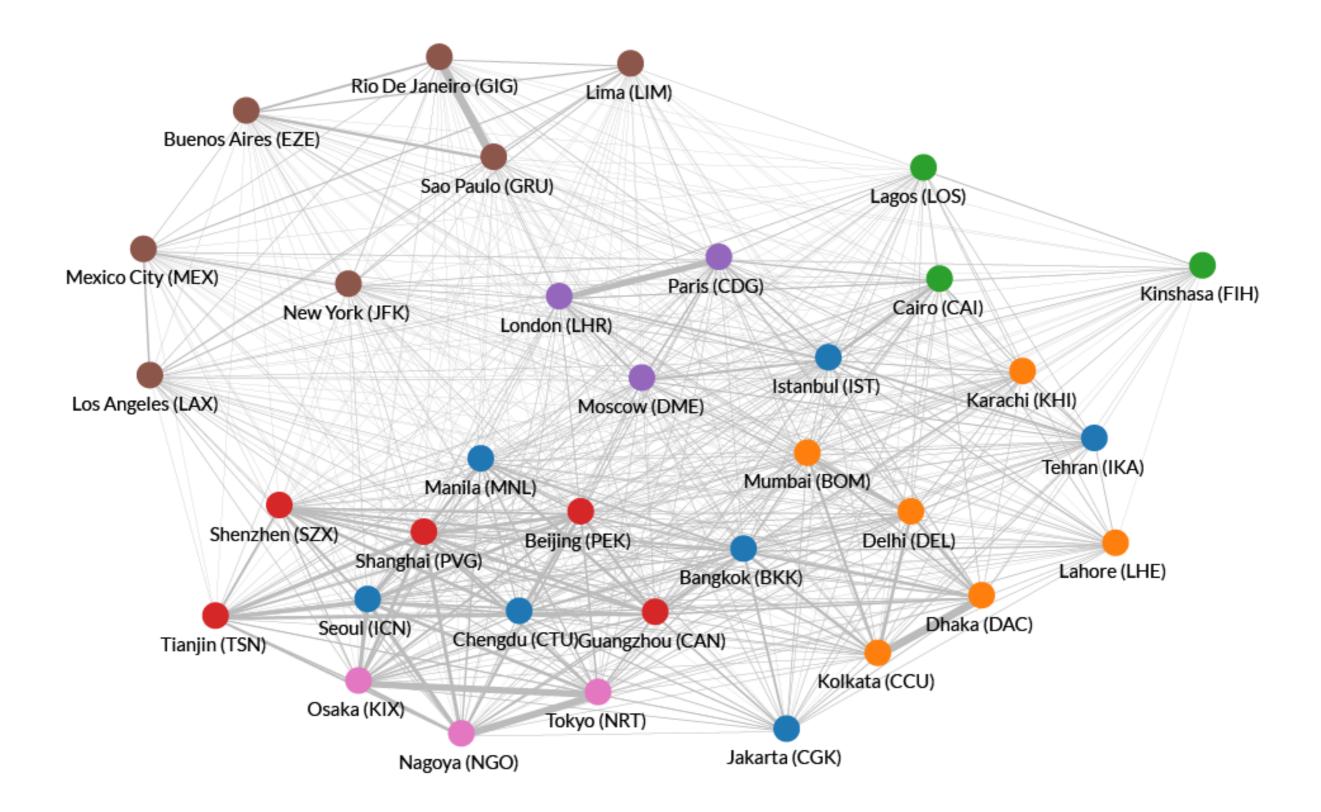
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#### Physical Map of the World, February 2016

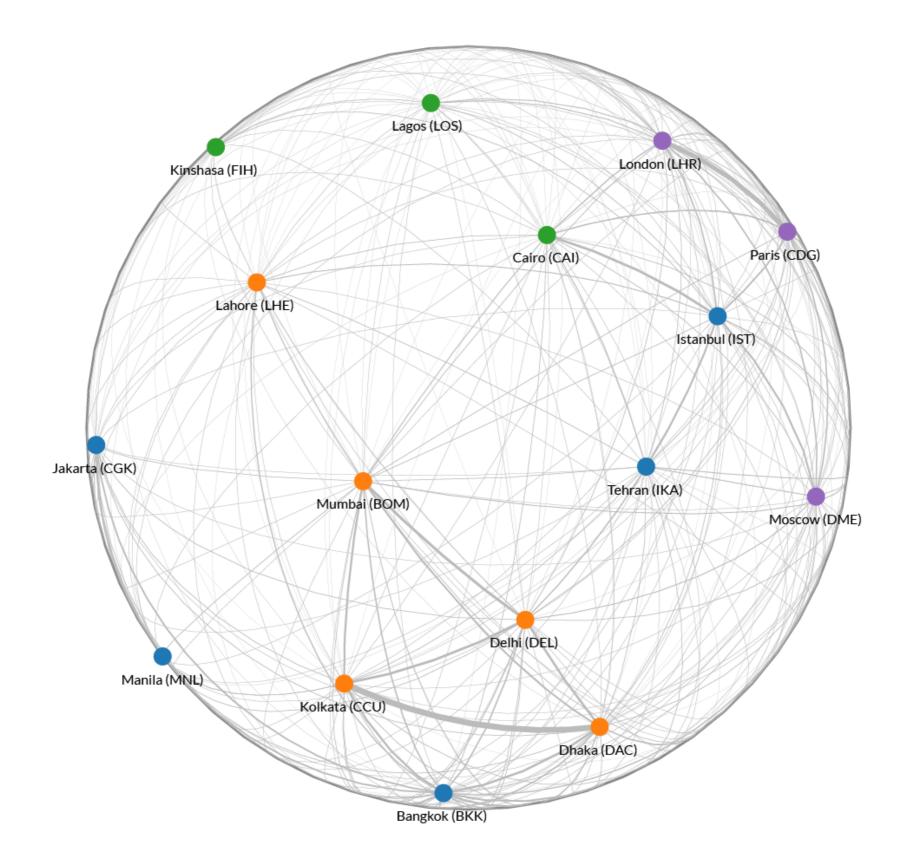


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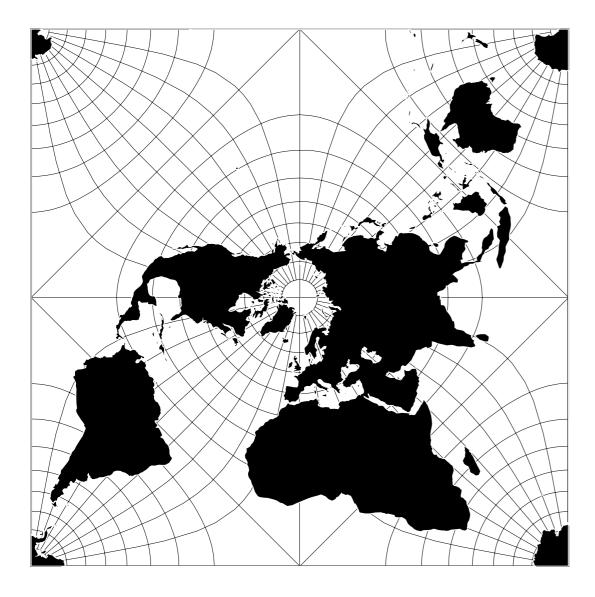
## Applying Globe Projection to Network Visualizations, the Case Study

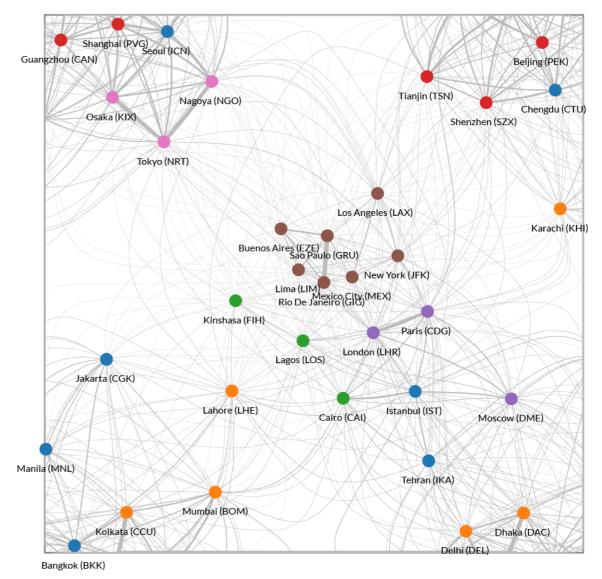


Travel distance between cities with more than 10 million inhabitants

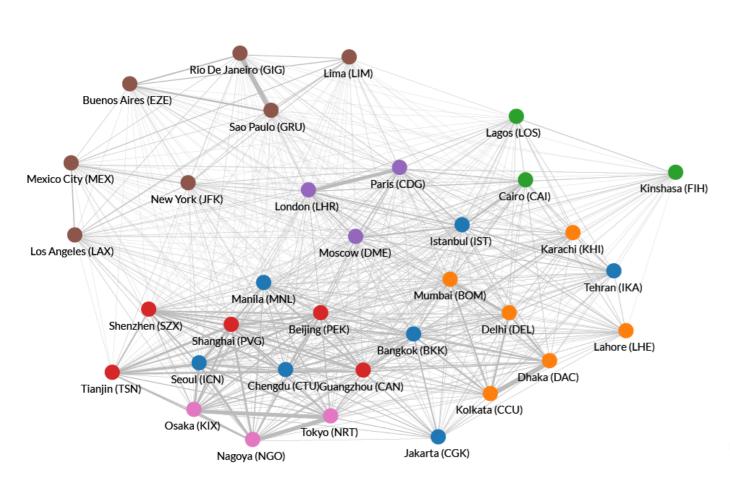


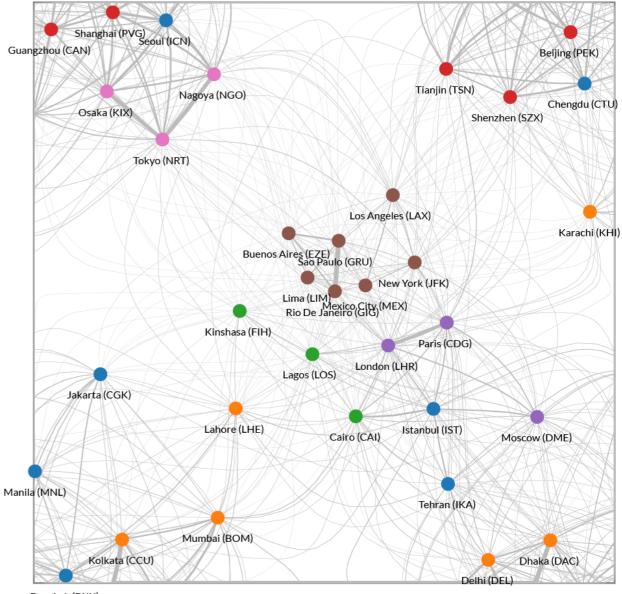
A Spherical Mapping of the Network





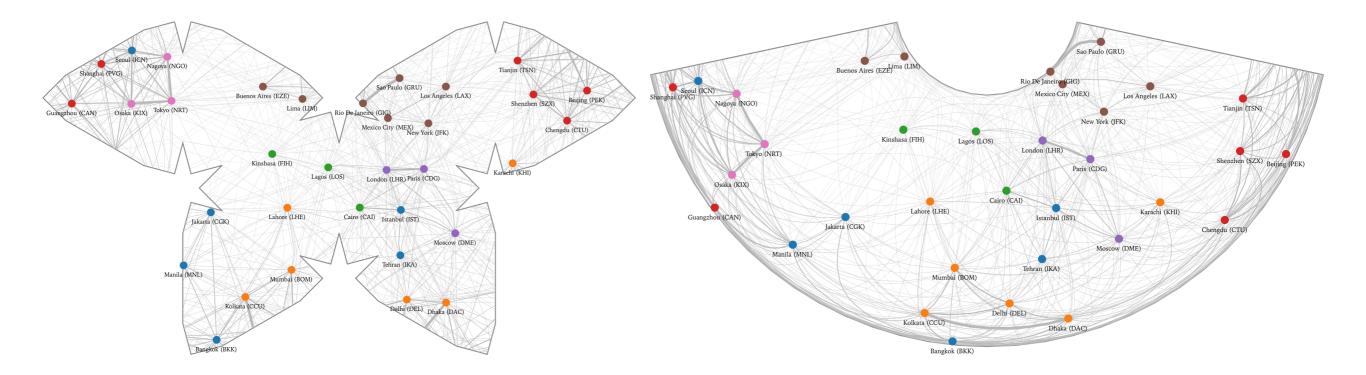
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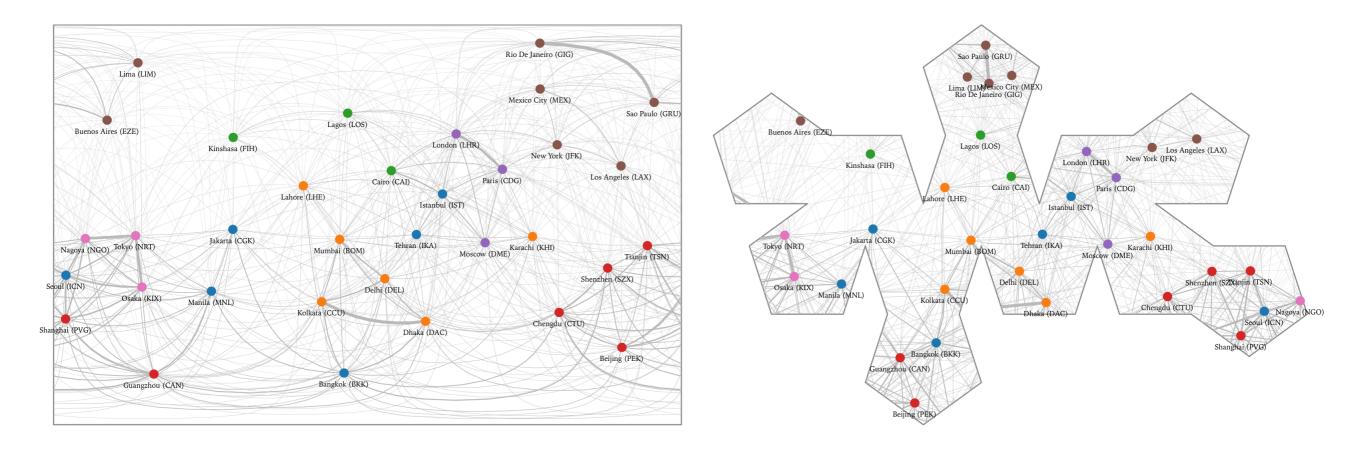


Bangkok (BKK)

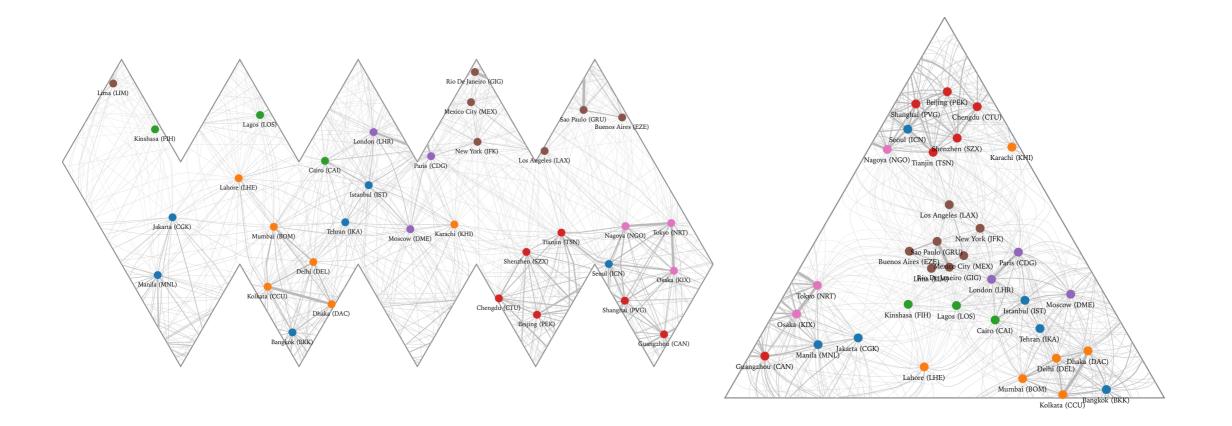
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Butterfly (Watherman) and conic equal-area



Cylindrical stereographic and dodecahedral



Icosahedral and Lee's tetrahedral

### <u>Observable</u>

### Conclusion