

# SPACE WARP:

Some Far-Out Cosmic Speculations



**Liao:** Doesn't mathematics show that the entire universe can be reduced to a dot?

**Bill:** (laughing) That's nonsense. How could that be?

**Liao:** Unfortunately, I can't explain most of my intuitions.

**Bill:** At least you are honest about that. I hate it when folks invent implausible schemes to appear logical.

**Gus:** (shrugging his shoulders) Why bother? Aren't all intellectualizations ultimately a waste of time?

**Bill:** Intellectualization has its place, but our efforts to discern meta-meanings will likely be unsuccessful. Reality is bigger than our tiny brains can comprehend.

**Liao:** Yes, our attempts at wisdom are almost laughable. To gain wisdom, we've gotta go beyond sense. Real mathematics is not about sensing, but following threads of thought to a level where conclusions might seem quite senseless.

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