Entanglement is "the characteristic trait of quantum mechanics, the one that enforces its entire departure from classical lines of thought" E. Schrödinger, 1935

Entangle: To become mixed up in something such that separation is difficult: "He became entangled with a lady whose looks were much better than her morals." F. Hume, 1888

Entanglement: [military] An extensive barrier or obstruction –formed of trees, branches, barbed wire, etc. arranged to impede the enemy. "They've all died on the entanglements."

Shepherd, 1917