*BG/Q Module: User Guide*

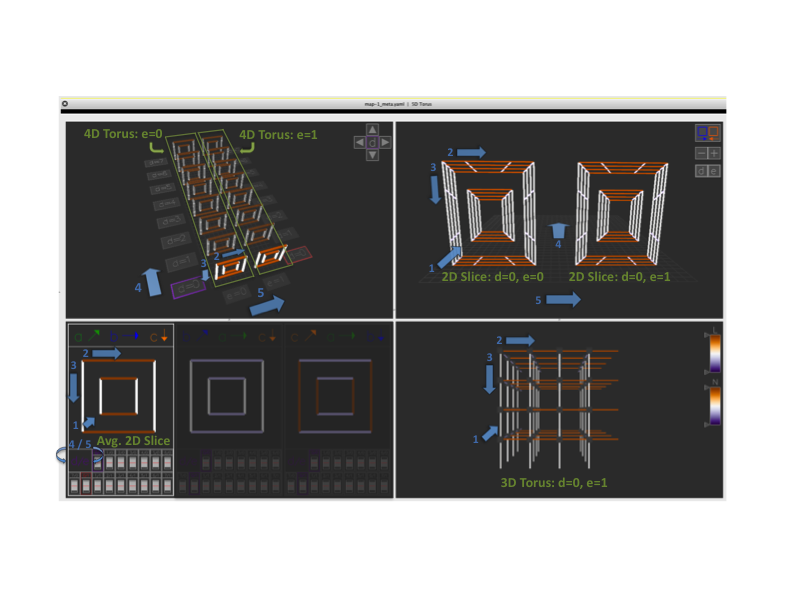
1. *BG/Q Module Overview*

• BG/Q has a 5D torus interconnect, with dimensions called [a, b, c, d, e], where the e-dimension has a maximum width of two nodes across

• Visualization is laid out as side-by-side 4D tori, e = 0 left, e = 1 on right

• Each 4D torus has 3D slices for each fourth dimension coordinate (e.g. e=0 torus has slices for d = 0, d = 1, … d = 7 and same for e = 1)

• Each 3D torus slice is projected onto a 2D plane and drawn in the top-left, top-right, and bottom-left views, showing a subset of the links



***Top Left: View I, Overview****;* ***Bottom Left: View II, Minimaps***

***Top Right: View III, Slice 4D; Bottom Right: View IV, Slice 3D***

• One 3D slice (e.g. d = 0, e = 0), shown top-left with a red border around the label, is drawn bottom-right as a 3D torus to show all links/nodes

• How the dimensions a to e are mapped to 1 to 5 depends on the minimap selected in lower left (e.g. a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4, e=5)

• User can toggle on/off fourth dimension links in the top-right window

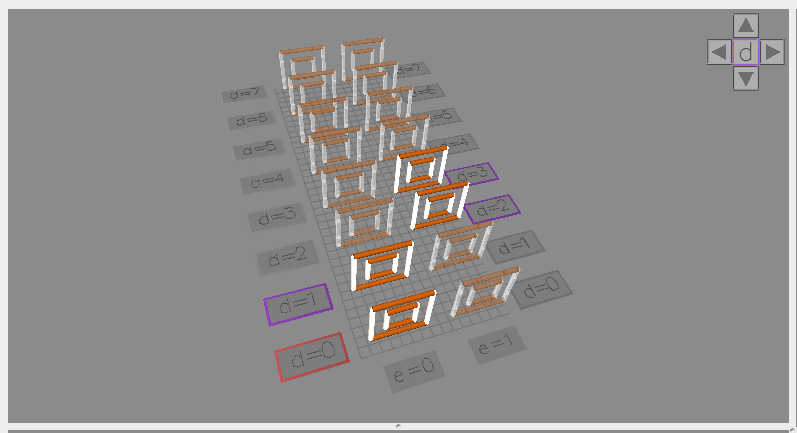
• Each view has it’s own mouse I/O and, currently, keyboard I/O

• Future revisions will have combined keyboard I/O for all views

• Generally, everything with a grey or colored border is a clickable button

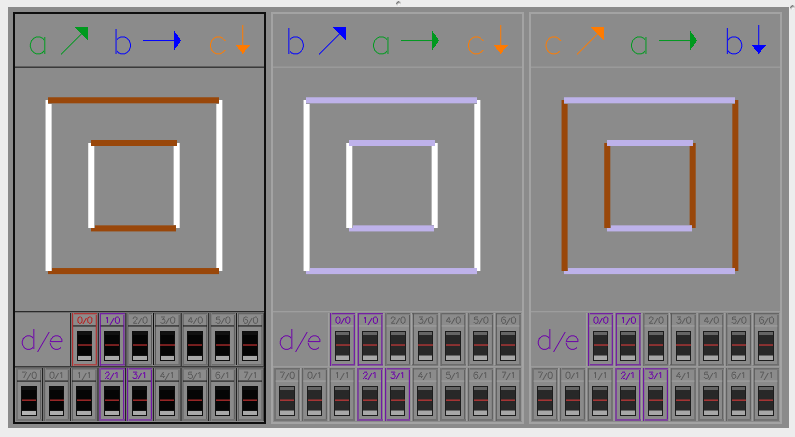
• Toolbars for the top right and bottom right views can be clicked and dragged to another location, by clicking the toolbar below the icons

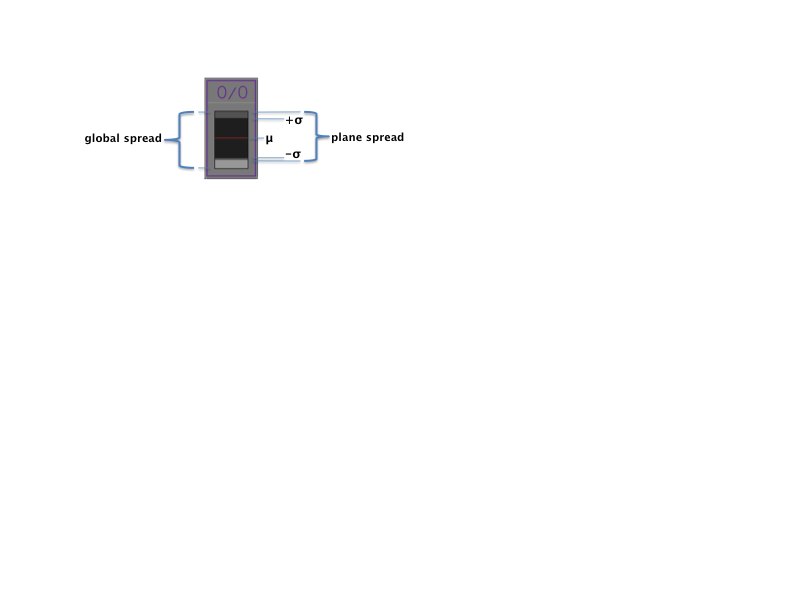
1. *View I: Overview*



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| *Operation* | *I/O* |
| Select 2D slice to expand as 3D torus | *Left-click* label next to slice |
| Turn on/off 2D slice | *Right-click* label next to slice |
| Change fourth-dimension mapping | Click left/right arrows |
| Change first through third dimensions | Click up/down arrows |
| Zoom In/Out | Mouse wheel up/down |
| Translate Left/Right | Mouse wheel left/right |
| Translate Up/Down | *Shift +* Mouse wheel up/down |

1. *View II: Minimaps*

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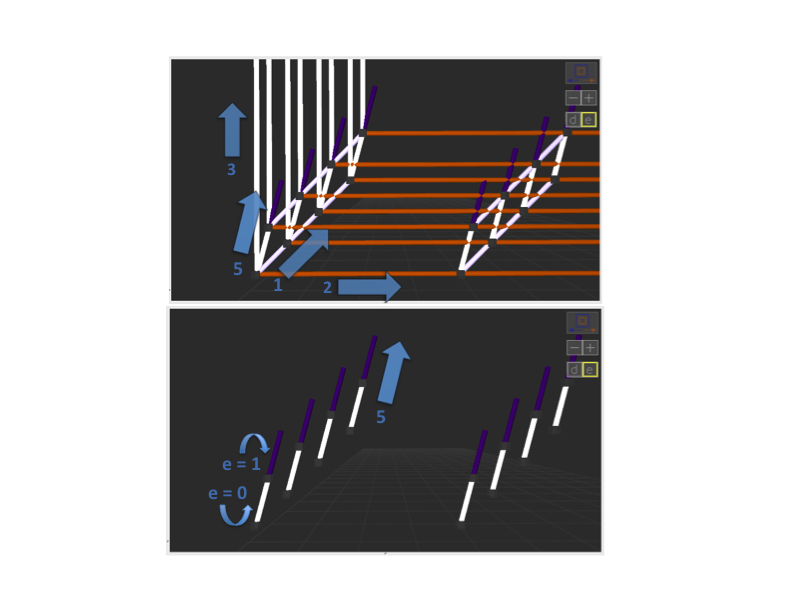
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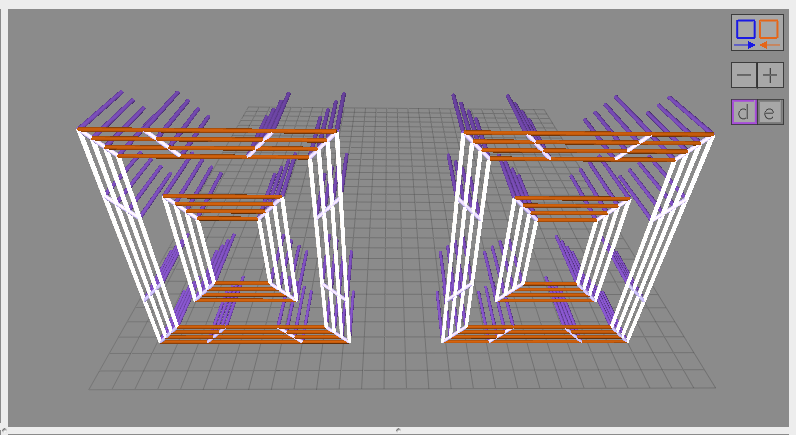
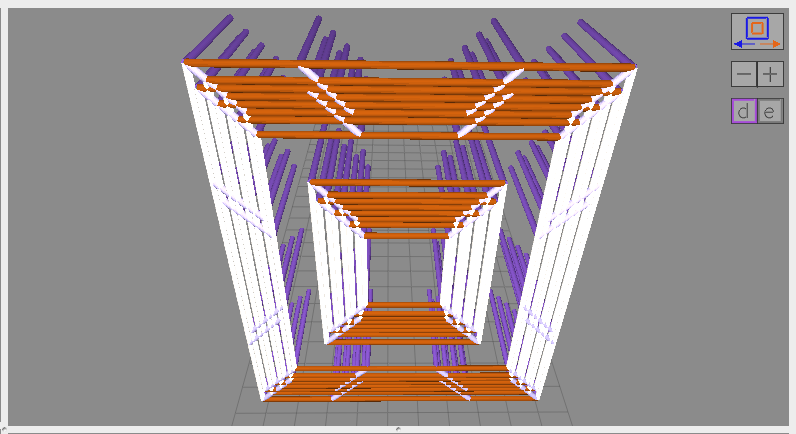
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| *Operation* | *I/O* |
| Change first through fourth dimensions | *Left-click* minimap, upper region \* |
| Select 2D slice to expand as 3D torus | *Left-click* that label, lower region |
| Tun on multiple 2D slices | *Left-click + drag* labels, lower region |
| Turn on/off 2D slice | *Right-click* that label, lower region |
| Scroll Up/Down | *Shift +* Mouse wheel up/down |
| Change Number Minimaps Wide | Keyboard {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9} |
| Reverse Scrolling Direction | Keyboard {r, R} |

*\** When selecting a new minimap, the minimaps that share the fourth dimension are sorted to be at the top, and the scrolling position is reset to be back at the top. This is so if the number of minimaps across is 3 or more, when the user selects a new minimap it will always displayed in the view, without needing to scroll down.

1. *View III: Slice 4D*

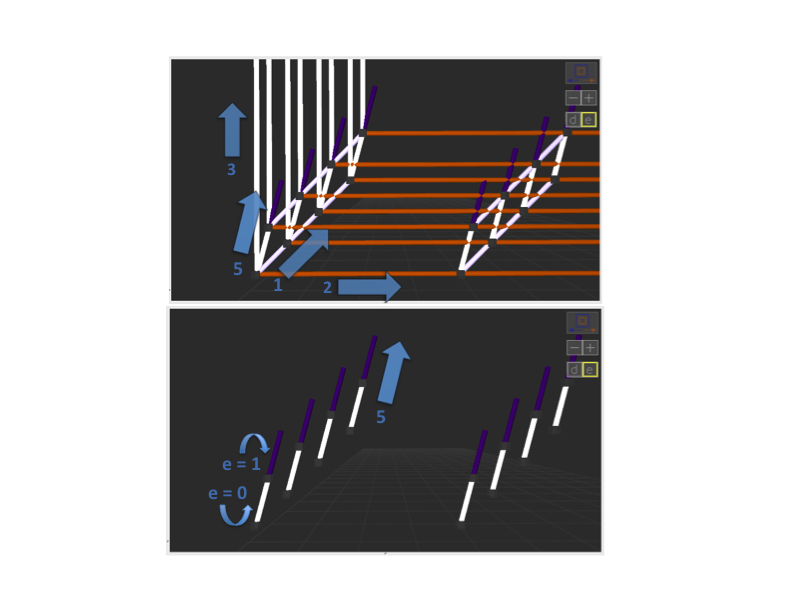
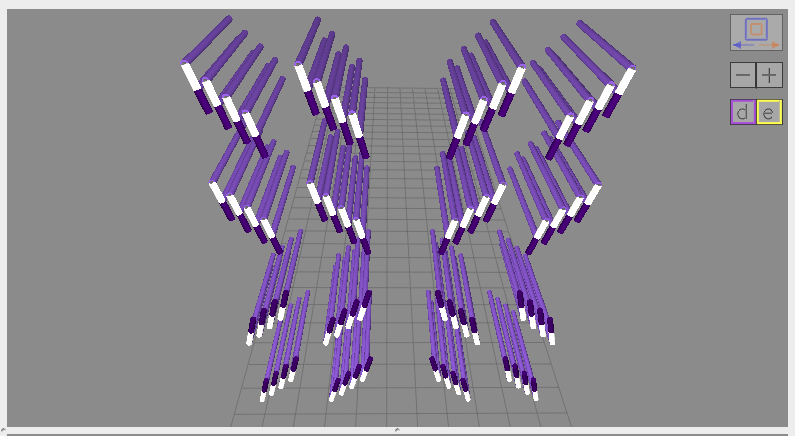
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**General Mapping**

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**5th Dimension Offset 5th Dimension Inset**

By default selected 2D slices of the two 4D tori, e=0 (left) and e=1 (right) are laid out offset, as shown in the bottom left. All diagonal links are shown, and half of the horizontal and vertical links. Fourth dimension links are shown toggled on here. *Left-clicking* the top most button switches from viewing the two 4D tori as offset to the e=1 tori scaled slightly down and inset inside the e= 0 tori. When everything but the 4th dimension is toggled on, the layout is as follows. Note, here *d*=4 and *e*=5.

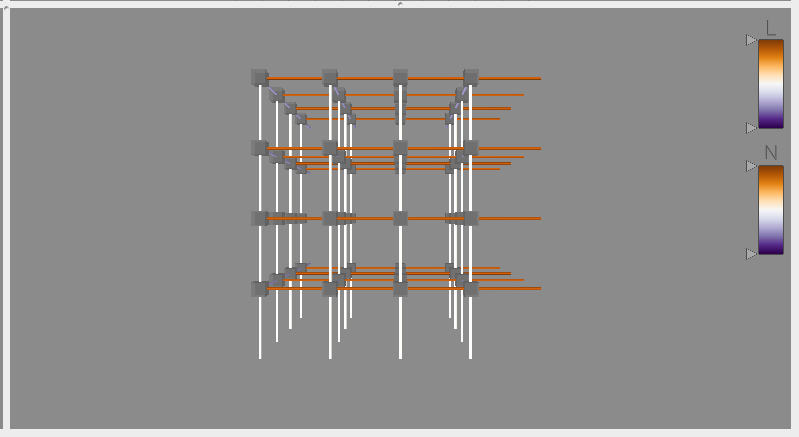
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**4th and 5th Dimensions On 5th Dimension Only**

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| *Operation* | *I/O* |
| Offset/Inset 5th Dimension | *Left-click* top right button |
| Decrease/Increase Slice Spacing | *Left-click* middle (-/+) button  Keyboard {-, \_} / Keyboard {=, +} |
| Turn On/Off 4th Dimension Links | *Left-click ‘*d’ button\*\* |
| Turn On/Off 5th Dimension Links | *Left-click* ‘e’ button\*\* |
| Zoom In/Out | Mouse-wheelUp/Down |
| Translate Left/Right | Mouse-wheel Left/Right |
| Translate Up/Down | *Shift +* Mouse-Wheel Up/Down |
| Re-set View to Straight On | Keyboard {f, F} |
| Decrease/Increase Link Width | Keyboard {L} / Keyboard {l} |
| Decrease/Increase Node Size | Keyboard {N} / Keyboard {n} |

\*\* *Left* click once to toggle on/off these links. Click again to turn off first through third dimension links. Note: e-links can only be viewed when the 4D tori are inset, so the offset/inset button is grayed out. Also, if already viewing only the fourth dimension links when clicking to turn on the e-links, successive clicks only toggle e-links off again, since the first through third dimension links are already removed. To get the first through third dimension links back, the *d* button would need to be clicked again, since that is what caused them to be turned off. This will be simplified in the future with a button to turn on/off the first through third dimensions.

1. *View IV: Slice 3D*



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| *Operation* | *I/O* |
| Change Bounds of Link Colormap | *Left-click* *+ drag* sliders under ‘L’ |
| Change Bounds of Node Colormap | *Left-click + drag* sliders under ‘N’ |
| Select Only Links Leaving One Node | *Right-click* the node (cube) |
| Zoom In/Out | Mouse-wheelUp/Down |
| Translate Left/Right | Mouse-wheel Left/Right |
| Translate Up/Down | *Shift +* Mouse-Wheel Up/Down |
| Reset Bounds for Both Colormaps | Keyboard {r, R} |
| Decrease/Increase Link Width | Keyboard {L} / Keyboard {l} |
| Decrease/Increase Node Size | Keyboard {N} / Keyboard {n} |

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