

# Visualizing higher-dimensional systems — classical and quantum

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As the simplest example of higher-dimensional systems with a mixed phase space we consider 4D maps. The global structure of regular tori is visualized using 3D phase-space slices [1, 7]. By this we explain the more general hierarchy in 4D maps [2] and organization in terms of bifurcations of families of 1D tori [3]. An important application is to achieve an understanding of the mechanism of power-law trapping in higher-dimensional systems [4].

Quantum mechanically, the Husimi representation restricted to the 3D phase-space slice allows for comparing regular and chaotic eigenstates with classical structures to investigate the semiclassical eigenfunction hypothesis [1]. For the case of fully chaotic systems we briefly discuss spectral statistics [5] and entanglement [6].

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