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Realizing Cubical Toroids of Higher Rank.

We can think of the cubical toroid \mathcal{T}_b as a $b \times \cdots \times b$ block of n -cubes, with opposite outer facets identified. The case $n = 2$, in which a checkerboard is wrapped onto a torus, is familiar. If we take a finer look at the combinatorics of the faces these b^n cubes, then \mathcal{T}_b becomes an *abstract regular polytope* of rank $n + 1$. In realizing \mathcal{T}_b , we attempt to give \mathcal{T}_b a more concrete polytopal structure, with straight edges, for instance, in some Euclidean space.

Here we describe the realization space of \mathcal{T}_b for $n \geq 3$ (thus generalizing work with Asia Weiss in 1999 on the case $n = 2$). We find that the pure realizations of \mathcal{T}_b are parametrized in a wonderful way by the orbits of the vertices in \mathcal{T}_b under the action of its point group. (Received January 13, 2022)