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Subject: Re: 3D-coordinates of index returned MAX()  
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> I have problems determining the coordinates from the index returned by  
> MAX(). The online help has an example for that in 2D, but I need a solution  
> for 3D-space.  
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> What tells me this index? Is something like the pixelnumber in the whole  
> 3D-array? How is this array referenced through the index?  
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> The code looks like this:  
> nXCoord = nMaxIndex mod size\_imgRef\_x  
> nYCoord = nMaxIndex / (size\_imgRef\_x \* size\_imgRef\_z)  
> nZCoord = nMaxIndex / (size\_imgRef\_x \* size\_imgRef\_y)  
>  
> It does not work for me. Am I just to blind/stupid to see the solution or is  
> there some difference between 2D and 3D.  
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> Best regards and thanks for your help in advance,

Your Y index is wrong. It should be:

$$\text{nYCoord} = (\text{nMaxIndex} / \text{size\_imgRef\_x}) \text{ MOD } \text{size\_imgRef\_y}$$

Here is a reference:

[http://www.dfanning.com/tips/where\\_to\\_2d.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/where_to_2d.html)

Cheers,

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