# AL7\_Transpose2D PRESENTATION

## I. Introduction

The User Defined Function (UDF) **AL7\_Transpose2D** offers an advanced and powerful solution for transposing matrices or ranges of cells into Excel, surpassing Application. Transpose in terms of robustness and flexibility. This function is available in two versions:

- Transpose2D (alias Trans2D):
   Primarily intended for use in VBA.
- TransRange (alias TransRng):
   Some options are not available in order to be used more easily in the cells. If necessary, use the Transpose2D (Trans2D) function.

Of course, both functions can be used in cells or in VBA, the difference is that Transpose2D offers more functions than TransRange.

While keeping the advantages of Transpose2D, you can ask to keep the same characteristics/numbering behaviour of transpositions as the Transpose functions of Excel for this put the option LikeExcel = True (-1).

## Additional Features:

<u>Partial transposition</u> of the table indicating the beginning and end of each dimension.

**DEFINE INDEPENDENTLY THE BASIS OF EACH TABLE DIMENSIONS.** 

... See comparative table here under.

## A. Comparative

## 1. Transpose2D, Application.Transpose, et WorksheetFunction.Transpose

	Transpose2D	Application.Transpose	WorksheetFunction.Tran spose
Maximum size managed	Unlimited (optimized). Limit: Material Capacity	Depends on the version of Excel	<b>65,536 items max</b> (error beyond)
Always returns an array. Table case T(1,1) or T(1 to 1)	<b>Oui</b> . Sauf si l'option LikeExcel = False	No	No
Converts a simple string or value to an array	<b>Yes</b> , 99 → T(1,1,) = 99 "Foo" → T(1,1) = "Foo"	No	No
If 2nd dimension = 1, conversion to a 1-dimensional array. Ex.: $T(5,1) \rightarrow T(5)$	On demand ( <u>Option</u> : LikeExcel = True).	Yes, <u>always</u>	Yes, <u>always</u>
Basics of the 2 independent and configurable dimensions	YES Use Transpose2D	<b>NO,</b> always base = $1 \rightarrow$ LBound of T,1 and T,2 = 1	NO, always base = 1 -> LBound of T,1 and T,2 = 1
Error handling	<b>Yes</b> , with clear messages	No, common mistakes	No, common mistakes
Automatic type conversion	Yes	<b>Yes</b> , but sometimes unstable	<b>No</b> (errors with long numbers)
Extraction and partial transposition	<b>Yes,</b> on each of the 2 dimensions.	No	No
Use with named ranges	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use on multiple sheets of open or closed workbooks	Yes	No	No
Dynamic table compatibility	Yes	<b>Oui</b> (Excel 365/2019)	No
Performance on large matrices	<b>Optimized</b> (fast processing)	Good but can slow down	<b>Issue</b> beyond 65,536 items
Use in VBA	Yes, full parameter management	<b>Yes,</b> but less flexible	<b>Yes,</b> but requires an explicit table
Working in Excel cells	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b> (but limited in features)
Keeping the basics of each dimension	Yes	<b>No</b> (Always returns tables in base 1)	<b>No</b> (Always returns tables in base 1)
Modify each of the bases of each dimension	<b>Yes.</b> Use Transpose2D)	<b>No</b> (Always returns tables in base 1)	No

## B. Practical cases and recommendations

- Processing large data sets: Faster and without limitation.
- Partial transpose on one or 2 dimensions.
- Use with numbers and text: Unlike Application. Transpose, no conversion errors.
- **Dynamic table compatible**: Seamless integration with new Excel features.
- Use with named ranges and closed workbooks.

## C. Two types of functions for specific uses

- 1. Transpose2D (alias Trans2D) VBA-oriented
- ✓ Main use :

Function optimized for use in VBA because it has more possibilities than TransRange.

✓ Why use it?

Better handles dynamic arrays and avoids common Application errors. Transpose.

✓ Parameters:

```
TRANSPOSE2D(ToTranspose, _
[LikeExcel], _
[StartDim1], _
[EndDim1], _
[StartDim2], _
[EndDim2], _
[KeepNumDim1], _
[KeepNumDim2], _
[BaseOut1], _
[BaseOut2])
```

#### **Examples in VBA:**

```
Dim Result As Variant
'Transposition simple
Result = Trans2D(MyArray)
'Or transposition of a part of a painting: from 1 to 5 and from 2 to 4
Result = Transpose2D(MyArray; LikeExcel:=False; StartDim1:=1; EndDim1:=5; StartDim2:=2; EndDim2:=4)
```

#### TransRange (alias TransRng) – Excel Cell Oriented

✓ Primary Use:

Function intended for use directly in Excel sheets.

√ Why use it?

Simpler because of fewer parameters, it is often enough to transpose all or part of a range. Allows for seamless integration into Excel formulas without the need for VBA.

✓ Paramètres :

```
TransRange(Transpose_Range, _

[StartDim1], _

[EndDim1], _

[StartDim2], _

[EndDim2])
```

### Example in Excel cell:

```
'Transposition simple
```

= TransRange(Cell Range)

' Partial transposition of the range A1:D3 from 1 to 3 and from 1 to 4

=TransRng(A1:D3, 1, 3, 1, 4)

# Quick User Guide

In this guide, we introduce you to the different settings you can use.

If necessary, a brief explanation of their uses will be given to you.

The parameters between [ ... ] are optional.

With identical parameters, the Transpose2D (aka Trans2D) and TransRange (aka TransRng) functions are interchangeable. So, you will get the same results.

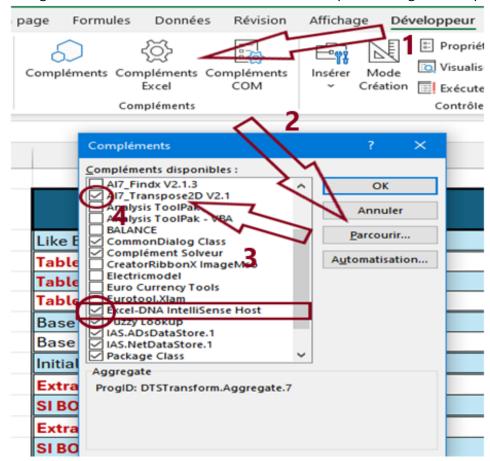
Although the Transpose2D examples indicate tables, you can provide an Excel address range, e.g., Range("A1:F100").

## I. Installation and configuration

## 1. Hard disk installation

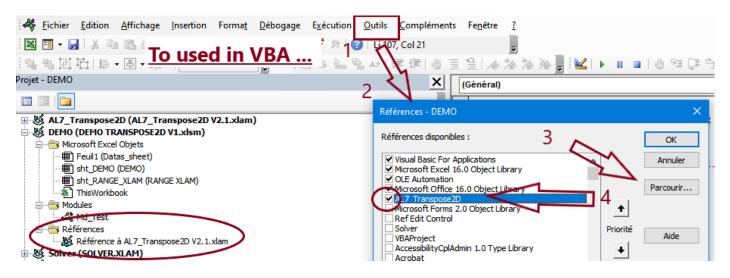
- a. Download AL7\_Transpose2D.zip
- b. Unzip/Extract the file to have all the files.
- c. Place the AL7\_Transpose2D.xlam file in an accessible folder<u>In general:</u> C:\Users\YourName\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\AddIns
- d. Place the ExcelDna.IntelliSense64.xll file in the same directory.
- e. Open Excel and go to **File > Options > Add-ins**.
- f. In the Manage section, select Excel Add-ins and click Go to.
- g. Click **Browse...** and select *AL7\_Transpose2D.xlam*.
- h. Repeat the same operations for the ExcelDna.IntelliSense64.xll file
- i. Validate and make sure that the 2 add-ins are activated.

Don't forget to reference ExcelDna.IntelliSense64 for help in entering function parameters.



#### 2. SEO in VBA

- 1. Open VBA (ALT +F11).
- 2. Go to Tools > References.
- 3. Check AL7\_Transpose2D to allow its use in your VBA program.



## II. Using Transpose2D and TransRange

## 1. Transpose2D: Syntaxe VBA

Result\_arr = Transpose2D(Datas\_array, \_

[StartDim1], \_

[EndDim1], \_

[StartDim2], \_

[EndDim2], \_

[BaseOut1], \_

[BaseOut2])

The parameters between [ ... ] are optional.

- Datas\_array: An array or range of cells
- > [StartDim1]: In the 1st dimension of the array, the start number to be transposed
- > [EndDim1]: In the 1st dimension of the array, the end number to be transposed
- > [StartDim2]: In the 2nd dimension of the array, the start number to be transposed
- > [EndDim2]: In the 2nd dimension of the array, the end number to be transposed
- > [BaseOut1]: a number used as the basis for the 1st dimension of the array.
- > [BaseOut2]: a number used as a basis for the 2nd dimension of the array.

## 2. Examples:

#### Example in VBA:

Dim Result\_arr As Variant

'1) Transposition simple

Result\_arr = Trans2D(MyArray)

'2) Transposition of a part of a table: from 1 to 5 and from 2 to 4

Result\_arr = Transpose2D(MyArray; LikeExcel:=False; StartDim1:=1; EndDim1:=5; StartDim2:=2; EndDim2 :=4)

'3) Transposition by conserving and changing the basis of one or both dimensions

'Here we ask that the transposed table begin at 10 and 100.

Result\_arr = Transpose2D(MyArray; BaseOut1:=10; BaseOut2:=100)

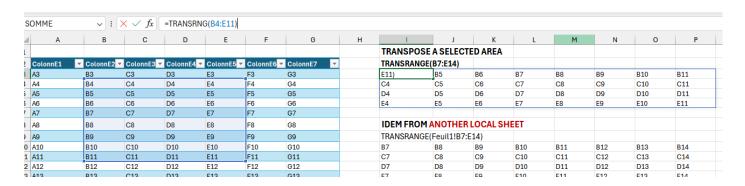
## 3. Syntax in a cell:

= TransRange(Plage\_de\_données, [StartDim1], [EndDim1], [StartDim2], [EndDim2])

#### **Example with TransRange in a cell:**

'Simple transposition to obtain transposition

= TransRange(A1:D3)



## III. Conclusion

With **AL7\_Transpose2D**, gain in efficiency and reliability in the handling of your Excel matrices. Designed to outperform Excel's Transpose, this tool is a must-have for any user working with complex data. Download it, activate it and enjoy optimized transposition!