

Scientific Visualization I  
Assignment 3  
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1. *Cartesian Grids*

*Cartesian Grids can be useful in spaces with less or more dimensions than three. In the lecture you heard about indexing in these grids. Please provide a formula or code for mapping a 4D point in normalized coordinates  $x \in [0 \dots 1]^4$  to a global cell index for a structured Cartesian grid of size  $N_x \cdot N_y \cdot N_z \cdot N_w$ .*

*For example, the point (0.46, 0.57, 0.23, 0.68) in a grid of size  $128 \cdot 64 \cdot 32 \cdot 16$  should be mapped to index 2683450.*

Let a 4D point (i, j, k, l) in normalized coordinates maps to a structured Cartesian grid of size  $N_x \cdot N_y \cdot N_z \cdot N_w$ , the global cell index would be:

$$Index = \lfloor i \cdot N_x \rfloor + \lfloor j \cdot N_y \rfloor \cdot N_x + \lfloor k \cdot N_z \rfloor \cdot N_x \cdot N_y + \lfloor l \cdot N_w \rfloor \cdot N_x \cdot N_y \cdot N_z$$

2. *ParaView Introduction: Point Splatting*

The file exercise\_02.cxx is provided in the same folder. It produces correct results.