a) 2-dimensional grid (L1, L2) coordinate 
$$x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, ..., L_i-1\}$$
  
Set  $L_0 = 1$ 

index = 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{2} \chi_i L_{i-1}$$

$$\chi_1 = int(index/L_1)$$
  
 $\chi_1 = index mod(L_1)$