

# tomatocdf

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i2xy

*Convert (x,y)-coordinates to single-number indices and back.*

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## Description

Convert (x,y)-coordinates on the chip (and in the CEL file) to the single-number indices used in AffyBatch and CDF environment, and back.

## Usage

```
i2xy(i)  
xy2i(x,y)
```

## Arguments

x	numeric. x-coordinate (from 1 to 478)
y	numeric. y-coordinate (from 1 to 478)
i	numeric. single-number index (from 1 to 228484)

## Details

Type i2xy and xy2i at the R prompt to view the function definitions.

## See Also

[tomatocdf](#)

## Examples

```
xy2i(5,5)  
i = 1:(478*478)  
coord = i2xy(i)  
j = xy2i(coord[, "x"], coord[, "y"])  
stopifnot(all(i==j))  
range(coord[, "x"])  
range(coord[, "y"])
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**Description**

environment describing the CDF file

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