Subject: Re: Already written function to find if a point is within a rectangle? Posted by penteado on Mon, 20 Feb 2012 22:56:34 GMT

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- > So I need a way to find out if a point (position of a star) is
- > within a rectangle (image boundary). The rectangle edges are not
- > strictly horizontal or vertical.

You talk about coordinates in RA and dec. So are the images really rectangular? It seems to me that the real problem is that you need to deal with spherical geometry.