
Subject: Re: find positions in vectors

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2008 20:16:07 GMT

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Posted by thomas.jagdhuber@dlr on Thu, 21 Aug 2008 06:25:03 GMT

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Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 21 Aug 2008 07:11:06 GMT
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Craig

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Subject: Re: find positions in vectors
Posted by thomas.jagdhuber@dlr on Thu, 21 Aug 2008 08:47:32 GMT
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<craigm...@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:
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Sorry, stupid! thanks a lot ,this is really elegant!!!