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Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Thu, 25 Apr 2013 21:35:40 GMT
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Thanks,
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Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Fri, 26 Apr 2013 20:37:10 GMT
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Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 26 Apr 2013 23:46:33 GMT
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Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Sat, 27 Apr 2013 02:32:30 GMT
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Well, you could at least narrow it down using the grid coordinates, the input point coordinates and VALUE_LOCATE. Seems like "horribly wrong" would stick out like a sore thumb if you could reduce it to just a handful of candidates.

If you go the IDLanROI route then be sure to stuff them into IDLanROIGroup and let it do the fussing with ContainsPoint().

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TRIANGULATE, x, y, tri, bounds
d = SIZE(tri, /dim)
rois = OBJ_NEW("IDLanROIGroup")
for i = 0, d[1]-1 do rois->Add, OBJ_NEW("IDLanROI", x[tri[*],i], y[tri[i]])
inout = rois->ContainsPoints(badGridX, badGridY)
badTris = which(inout GT 0, nBadTris)

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