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Posted by Pachacoti on Mon, 16 Nov 2015 05:44:43 GMT

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Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 16 Nov 2015 12:24:18 GMT

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David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: TRIANGULATE's bug?
Posted by Pachacoti on Tue, 17 Nov 2015 01:44:57 GMT
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David,

Thank you for your reply. I followed the solution section you wrote, and it did solve the case I mentioned here. However, it fails to solve the actual one I'm working, however I tweak TOLERANCE. I put values of rad at http://tinyurl.com/ow5zp2f and values of theta at http://tinyurl.com/ok3nvb9. Anyone who is interested may feel free to play with them. Hopefully this has nothing to do with mac, win or linux...

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