
Subject: iTools: lines too thick to publish?

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Hello,

I've just received some feedback from a journal that the figures I created with iTools has lines that are simply too thick for publication. I saved the figure as a vector-based .eps file so this isn't a low-res bitmap. The figure has quite a few lines on it (contours, vectors and trajectories) and I recall trying to make the lines thinner when I originally created the figure. A co-worker opened the file in CorelDraw 12 and was able to change all of the 1 px lines to 0.25 - 0.50 px which should satisfy the journal. Nevertheless, I'd very much like a way to get thinner lines when using iMap/iPlot. I fiddled for a few hours this morning to get fractional line widths into the iPlot dialog boxes but to no avail. Adding a few fractional thicknesses in the drop-down menu would be great (i.e. 0.25, 0.5, 0.75) but I don't really understand why the thickness cannot be varied to any decimal value? My older routines using map_set and contour gave .eps plots with much thinner lines but I would hate to go back to non-interactive graphics with what I'm working on at the moment.

Thanks.

Dave
