Subject: Re: A question on contour labeling Posted by btt on Wed, 03 Dec 2003 13:59:04 GMT

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Hello,

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Ben

Subject: Re: A question on contour labeling Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 03 Dec 2003 14:36:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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I think this is a different question, though. I don't think there is any way to access the algorithm IDL uses for contour spacing. Usually the best you can do is make the

window larger or smaller.

Cheers,

David

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