
Subject: Re: A question on contour labeling
Posted by [btt](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2003 13:59:04 GMT
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Hello,

You might want to check out the following from David Fanning.

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Ben

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2003 14:36:30 GMT
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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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