Guidelines for preparing figures to be used in Progress

When preparing figures to appear in papers published in Progress, please heed the following points.

- Please use EPS (Encapsulated PostScript) format and software supported by EPS. We recommend Adobe Illustrator, xfig, tgif, Mathematica and Maple, among others. Please do not use printer drivers when creating figures.

- Please use only standard PostScript fonts for text appearing in figures. For example, Times-Roman, Helvetica, Courier and Symbol can be used without problem.

- Please use thick lines with distinct black/white contrast (e.g., clearly defined solid lines, dashed lines, etc.). If faint and/or thin lines are used, they may become completely indiscernible. In general, line thickness should be no less than 1 point.

- For figures that are to appear in black and white only, color should not be used in the originals. If color is used in the original, when the figure is rendered in black and white, the difference between colors is lost, and lines simply become faint. [Please note that there is an additional fee (50,000 yen per page)for printing figures in color.]

- When EPS figures are created by scanning, a monochrome resolution of at least 1200 dpi should be used. If figures are shrunk or enlarged, the resolution of the original should be chosen so that the final form is at least 1200 dpi. For example, if the original is to be shrunk by a factor of 2, a resolution of 600 is sufficient.