

Unidata Users Committee

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Summary of 21-22 April Meeting
Boulder, CO

Highlights

- DeSouza award
- Polar Orbiter satellite data
- Global lightning data in realtime
- THREDDS Steering Committee
- BAMS article on 2009 workshop
- Engaging the community
- Planning for 2012 Triennial workshop
- AWIPS-II

Connecting with the Community

- Re-organizing the “contacts list”
- Created on-line tool for keeping track of contacts
- Too many “users” are not aware they are using “Unidata Stuff”
- Idea of a “buddy system” to work over a longer period with a user
- How to get more feedback from people who care (e.g., CONDUIT)

Special Interest

- LDM-6 popularity
- OGC adoption of NetCDF
- IDV new capabilities
- Unidata web site upgrade!
- Training workshops
- UserComm membership
- Geopod demo!
- Water current model demo

What's ahead

- Trajectories needed!
- More netCDF conventions needed
- Explore automatic updates for software
- Consider moving to Forums instead of email
- Consider putting source code on-line and make development process visible
- Mobile apps, “weather geek” apps, community-created?
- Hovmoller diagram in IDV (done!!)