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!!)