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providing data services, tools and cyberinfrastructure leadership

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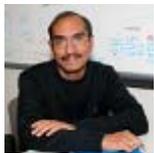
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About Us



Our mission is to provide the data services, tools, and cyberinfrastructure leadership that advance earth-system science, enhance educational opportunities, and broaden participation.

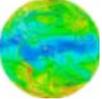
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[Dr. Mohan Ramamurthy](#), Unidata's Director, shares our portfolio of activities and insight into the future of Unidata as we move forward to develop new capabilities and to respond to the needs of an ever broadening community around the world.

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Overview of Unidata

-  Unidata helps researchers and educators acquire and use earth-related [data](#).
-  Unidata develops, maintains, and supports a variety of [software](#) packages.
-  The Unidata Program embarks on [projects](#) to help extend Unidata systems into new arenas.
-  Providing world-class [support](#) to its community is at the heart of the Unidata Program.
-  Unidata is a [community](#) of education & research institutions vested in a common goal.

Organization Charts



Organization charts for the Unidata Program Center.

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Unidata's vision calls for providing comprehensive, well-integrated, and end-to-end data services to meet the needs of the geosciences community.

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Overview of Unidata



Unidata is a diverse community of over 160 institutions vested in the common goal of sharing data, and tools to access and visualize that data. For 20 years Unidata has been providing data, tools, and support to enhance earth-system education and research. In an era of increasing data complexity, accessibility, and multidisciplinary integration, Unidata provides a rich set of services and tools.

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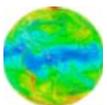
Data



The Unidata Program helps researchers and educators acquire and use earth-related [data](#). Most of the data are provided in "real time" or "near-real time" — that is, the data are sent to participants almost as soon as the observations are made. Unidata is a data facilitator, not a data archive center. We provide a mechanism whereby educators and researchers, by participating in our [Internet Data Distribution \(IDD\)](#) system, may subscribe to streams of current data that interest them.

[Visit Unidata's data page](#)

Software



Unidata develops, maintains, and supports a variety of [software packages](#). Most of these packages are developed at the Unidata Program Center (UPC), while a few others originated externally, but are modified, maintained, and supported at the UPC. Software provided by Unidata is available at no charge, but there are [conditions on accessing or obtaining support](#) for some packages.

[Learn more about Unidata's software packages](#)

Projects



The Unidata Program Center continuously looks for new ways to make its data and tools available to a broader, more diverse audience. At times this is accomplished by embarking on new projects which will help extend Unidata systems into new arenas.

[View Unidata's projects](#)

Support



Providing world-class [support](#) to its community is at the heart of the Unidata Program. Maintaining the highest possible level of service in the face of significant increases in data options, volumes and tools, as well as in the number and diversity of the community, is a challenge that the Unidata Program Center embraces. Unidata provides direct support via email for its software packages to institutions offering college-level courses for credit, and to non-profit institutions with education or research missions.

[Learn more about Unidata support](#)

Community



Unidata is a diverse [community](#) of education and research institutions vested in the common goal of sharing data, tools to access the data, and software to analyze and visualize the data. We also place strong emphasis on community-based governance. Unidata's [governing committees](#) facilitate consensus building for future directions for the program and establish standards of involvement for the community.

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Questions About Our Organization?

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Map to Unidata Program Center

The Unidata Program Center is located in building Foothills Lab 4 (FL4) on the East wing of the first floor. The entrance to FL4 is on the South side of the building. The Unidata receptionist, room 1402, can direct you to our staff and conference room. Unidata's main telephone number is *303-497-8643* if you need assistance.

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Our Location



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