AMS SHORT COURSE
Interactive Immersion Learning: Flying through data onboard the GEOpod

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1:00 P.M.   **ARRIVAL AND INTRODUCTIONS,** Richard D. Clark, Millersville University, Millersville, PA

1:15 P.M.   **OVERVIEW OF THE GEOPOD AND INSTRUCTOR-LED DEMONSTRATION OF ITS CAPABILITY,** R. CLARK (LEAD)

2:00 P.M.   **HANDS-ON USER ACTIVITIES WITH INSTRUCTOR GUIDANCE: GETTING THE FEEL OF THE GEOPOD**, S. Yalda (LEAD)

3:00 P.M.   **COFFEE BREAK**

3:30 P.M.   **HANDS-ON EXERCISES; MISSION BUILDING; PERFORMING GEOPOD FUNCTIONS; USER EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY,** G. Zoppetti (LEAD)

4:30 P.M.   **COURSE WRAP-UP: OPEN FORUM FOR COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK; USER SURVEY,** R. CLARK (LEAD)

Note to Participants: Please bring your own Windows-based (Vista or later) laptop with at least two (2) GB of RAM; _GEOpod is not yet compatible with MAC OS_. No previous IDV experience is necessary. However, participants are encouraged to visit: http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/idv/.