

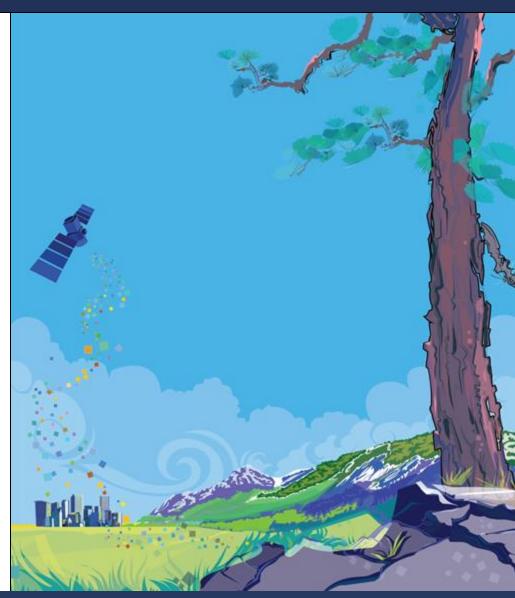
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## **The GLOBE Observer App**

**Observer Connect** 

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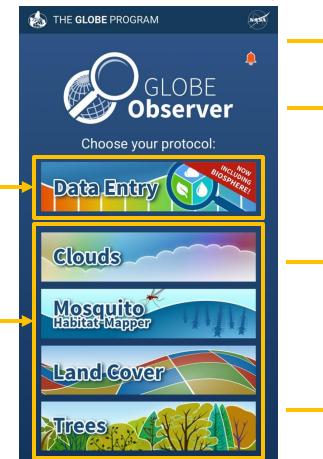
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### The GLOBE Observer Ecosystem



#### **Data Submissions**

Receive ~60K daily submissions for a total of 22.4 million for 2023

#### Automated Photo Approval

Use AI to analyze all submitted photos for appropriateness

- ~1,600 photos per day, 50K total in October 2024
- So far, 812K photos approved automatically by the AI
- Questionable photos are reviewed and approved via a special tool by members of Observer Team, Thanks Brian C!

#### Data Retrieval Tools

- My Observations for viewing your observations
- Visualization System for viewing data on a map and creating charts
- ADAT for searching and exporting data
- API for automating data retrieval

#### Satellite Matching

- Clouds data is provided to NASA Langley Research Center
- Match information is generated and emailed to the users

Total of ~261 million measurements from 300K users!

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#### All GLOBE Protocols

35 additional protocols for trained users \*Pedosphere protocols coming soon

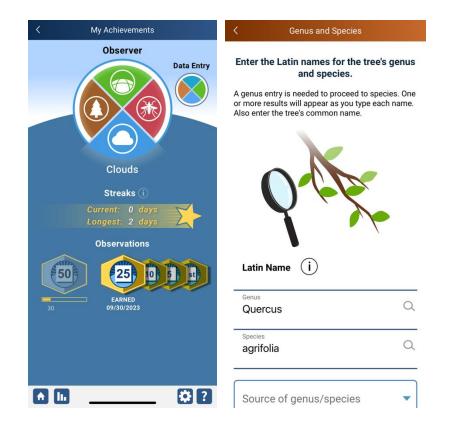
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# Recent Updates to the App

- New achievements system
- New genus and species features for Tree Heights
- "Hybrid" App write most of our code once for both iOS and Android
- Over time, some components that are platform-specific get out of date
- App Store / Play Store have requirements to keep upgrading these components
- Recent updates allowed us to:
  - Upgrade some of the components that had issues with new operating systems
  - Maintain compliance with App Store / Play Store requirements









# Highlights as Developers – Impact

- 2017 Eclipse
  - Our first release of the eclipse tool
  - 10,000 users
  - 20,000 clouds observations
  - 60,000 photos
  - 80,000 air temp measurements
  - All in one day!







# Highlights as Developers – Innovation

- Opportunities to try new things
- "Wouldn't it be cool if?"
  - ...we could show a compass?
  - ...we could overlay the compass on a camera view?
  - Result: Augmented reality camera views!





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## Q & A

