

### GLEON

Networked lake science

Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network

# Citizen-based Monitoring Coordination Successes and Challenges: Lessons from GLEON

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#### ... a network people, lakes and data

#### **Publications**

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**Mission:** GLEON conducts innovative science by sharing and interpreting high-resolution sensor data to understand, predict and communicate the role and response of lakes in a changing global environment

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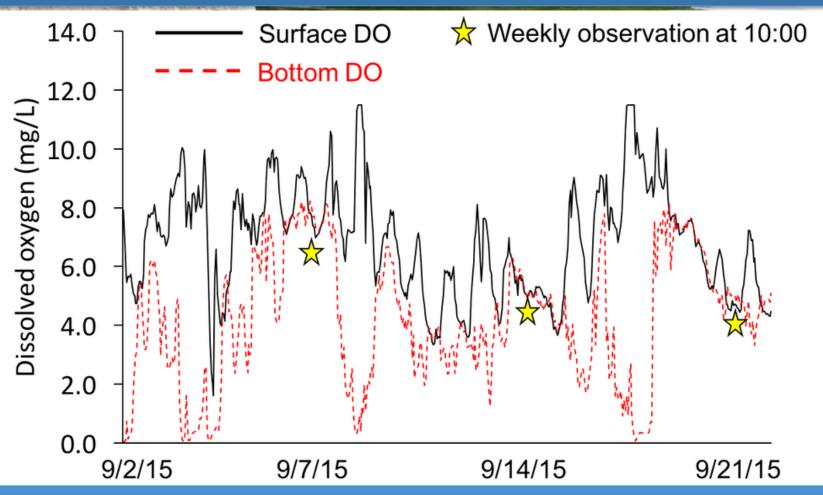
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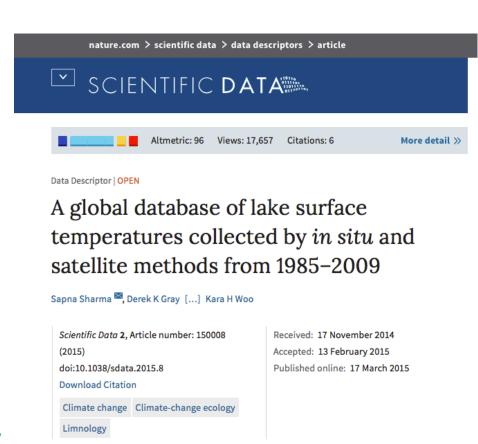
### Why High Frequency (HF) Data?



DO measurements from sensors and weekly observations on Shelburne Pond, VT Source: Jason Stockwell, @dvm\_uvm

### **GLEON HF Data Sharing Model**

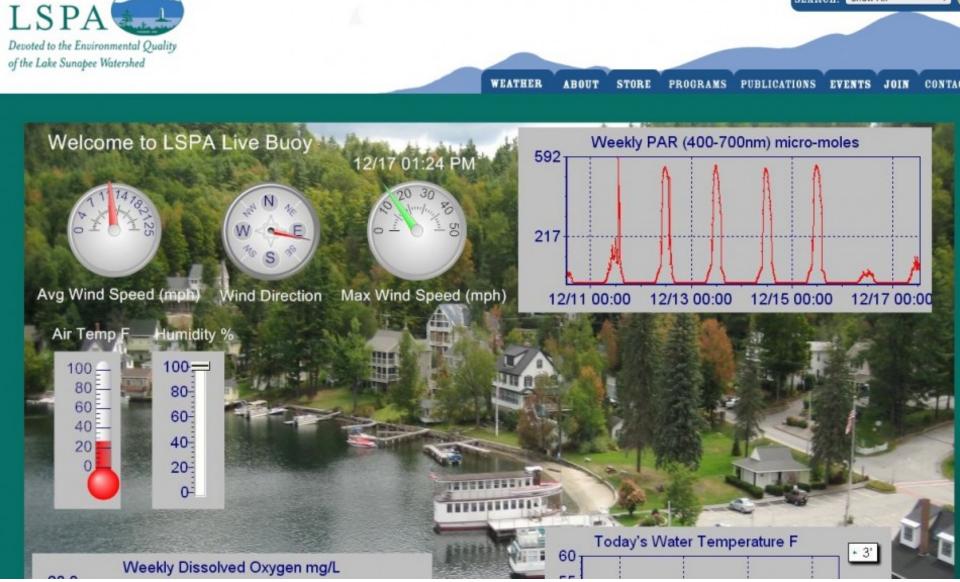
- Overall philosophy: opportunity to collaborate, not just to share data (and ideas)
- Creating cyberinfrastructure for streaming data proved too challenging
- Researchers rely on requesting and sharing data via email on a project-by-project basis
- Curated datasets are published online (e.g., GLTC lake temperature database)
- NEW! EDI project http:// environmentaldatainitiative.org/



### GLEON at the INTERFACE



# Lake Sunapee Protective Association Dashboard



#### New! GLEON Citizen Science Working Group

- Formed in July 2016 at GLEON 18 meeting in Austria
- Includes NETLAKE citizen science projects in Europe
  - Water quality monitoring
  - Tea bag experiments
  - Microplastics research
- Existing and new GLEON projects
  - LakeObserver app
  - Art and Science





### Citizens & science

#### **GLEON LakeObserver App**



White House Climate Data Initiative (CDI)
 Partnership:

**GLEON Team App -Esri-USGS** 

White House Water Summit Commitment:
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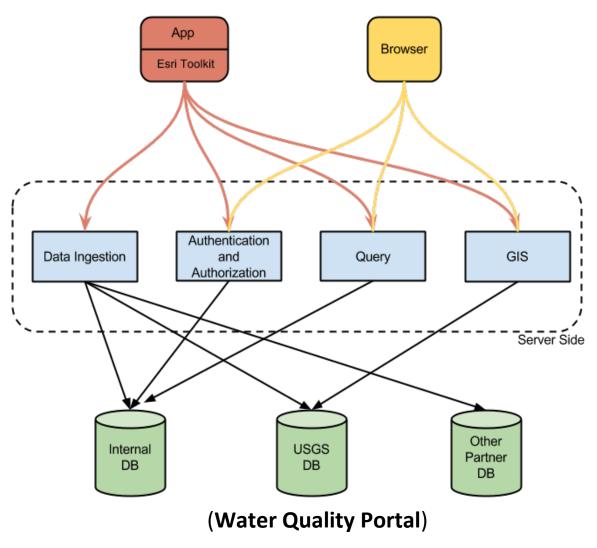
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- Crowd-sourced data
  - Citizen scientists
  - Research scientists
- Geographically referenced and accessed
- Data publicly available
- Visualization tools (in development)
- New! NETLAKE (~36 lakes in Europe) and Lake Pulse (~ 800 lakes in Canada) projects to use the app starting in 2016-2017

A mobile application for recording lake and water observations across the globe by citizens and scientists. K.C. Weathers, K.L. Chiu, H.A. Ewing, L. Borre, J. Mihalko, B. Chrobot, LSPA et al. (Session C4 NALMS 2016)

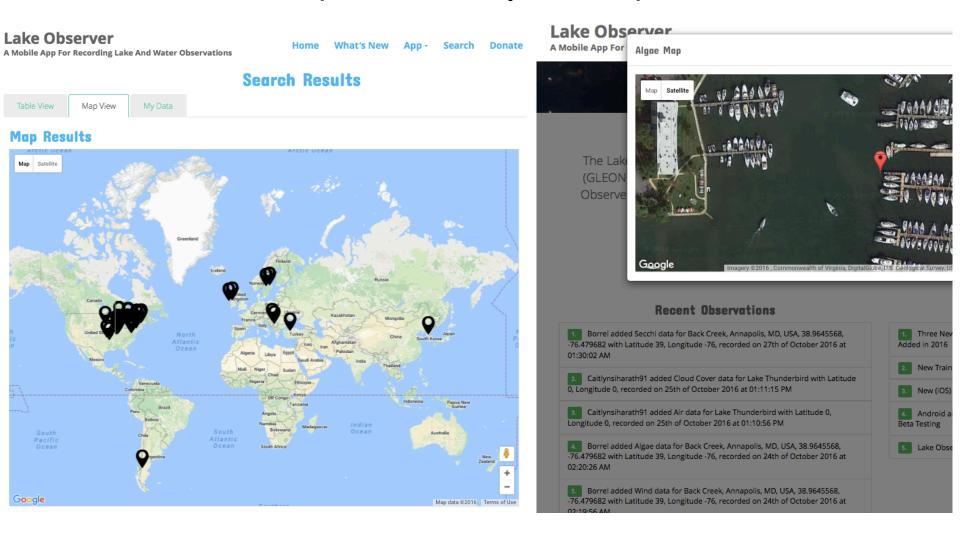
www.lakeobserver.org

### LakeObserver Data Sharing Model



Note: Communication between server-side modules is not shown.

## LakeObserver Data Visualization (in development)



#### **Lake Observer**

A Mobile App For Recording Lake And Water Observations

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#### **Search Results**

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Map View

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#### Secchi Results

Latitude	Longitude	Water Body	Site	Water Body Type	Date/Time	Water Depth	Secchi Depth	Sampling Platform
59.4629949	16.1870276	Mälaren	Galten	Lake/pond/reservoir	2016-10-03 13:14:04	2	0.55	Boat/Canoe
41.079608	-85.9524377	McClures Lake, Kosciusko County, IN, USA	IN557	Lake/pond/reservoir	2016-06-28 22:52:16	8.7	0.6	Boat/Canoe
44.5541127	-69.876528	Great Pond, Kennebec County, ME, USA, 44.5314445, -69.8582078	GP2	Lake/pond/reservoir	2016-06-30 16:07:49	19.81	6	Boat/Canoe
44.3814	-73.1556	Shelburne Pond	SP 3-3	Lake	2016-06-27 19:15:30	4.23	0.78	Boat/Canoe
38.9634245	-76.4802905	Back Creek, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, MD, USA	Marinas_Port Annapolis	River/stream	2016-07-20 17:54:18	3	0.71	Dock/Pier
44.1371556	-70.2519672	Lake Auburn, Androscoggin County, ME, USA	8	Lake/pond/reservoir	2016-06-23 14:38:27	35	10.15	Boat/Canoe
41.4846715	-73.3253777	Lake Lillinonah, Fairfield County, CT, USA	Shepaug	Lake/pond/reservoir	2016-08-25 19:08:15	6.1	2.25	Dock/Pier

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### Some Lessons from GLEON: Data Sharing, Storage and Analysis

- Collaboration is key
- Engagement of citizen scientists helps shape the research agenda and increase the data available for analysis
- Ability to explore and share data is crucially important, especially for citizen scientists
- Cyberinfrastructure for HF (and citsci data is an ongoing experiment
- Tools are a high priority:
  - recording (e.g., app)
  - storing (e.g., DateOne repository)
  - visualizing (e.g., LSPA dashboard)
  - analyzing (e.g., LakeAnalyzer)
  - sharing data (e.g., DateOne, Water Quality Portal)







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### Thank you!

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