

# Session: Toward Better Earth Science UX

Summer ESIP 2019

**Element**

**84**

Moderated by  
**Jeff Siarto** - Director of User Experience

# Toward Better Earth Science UX

- **Jeff Siarto** (Moderator)
- **Mark Reese** *Earthdata Search UX Lessons Learned*
- **Grega Milcinski** *Sentinel Hub Apps - Designing UI on EO API*
- **Aimee Barciauskas** *How Dynamic Tiling meets OGC Standards*
- **Tyler Stevens** *Evolving UMM-Var To Improve How Users Can Access NASA EOSDIS Data Sets*
- **Q+A**

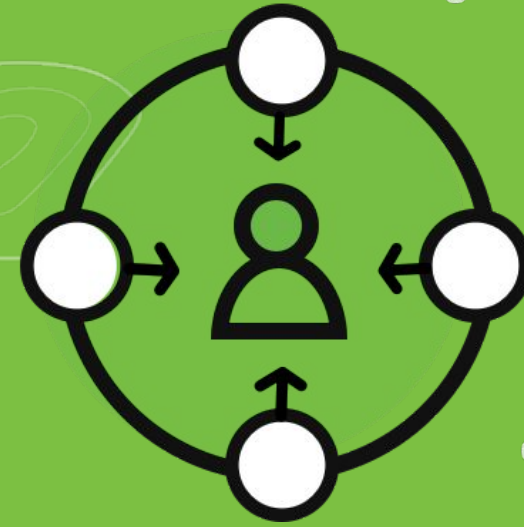
A decorative topographic map pattern with white contour lines and small white crosshair markers is located on the left side of the image, set against a solid green background.

60%



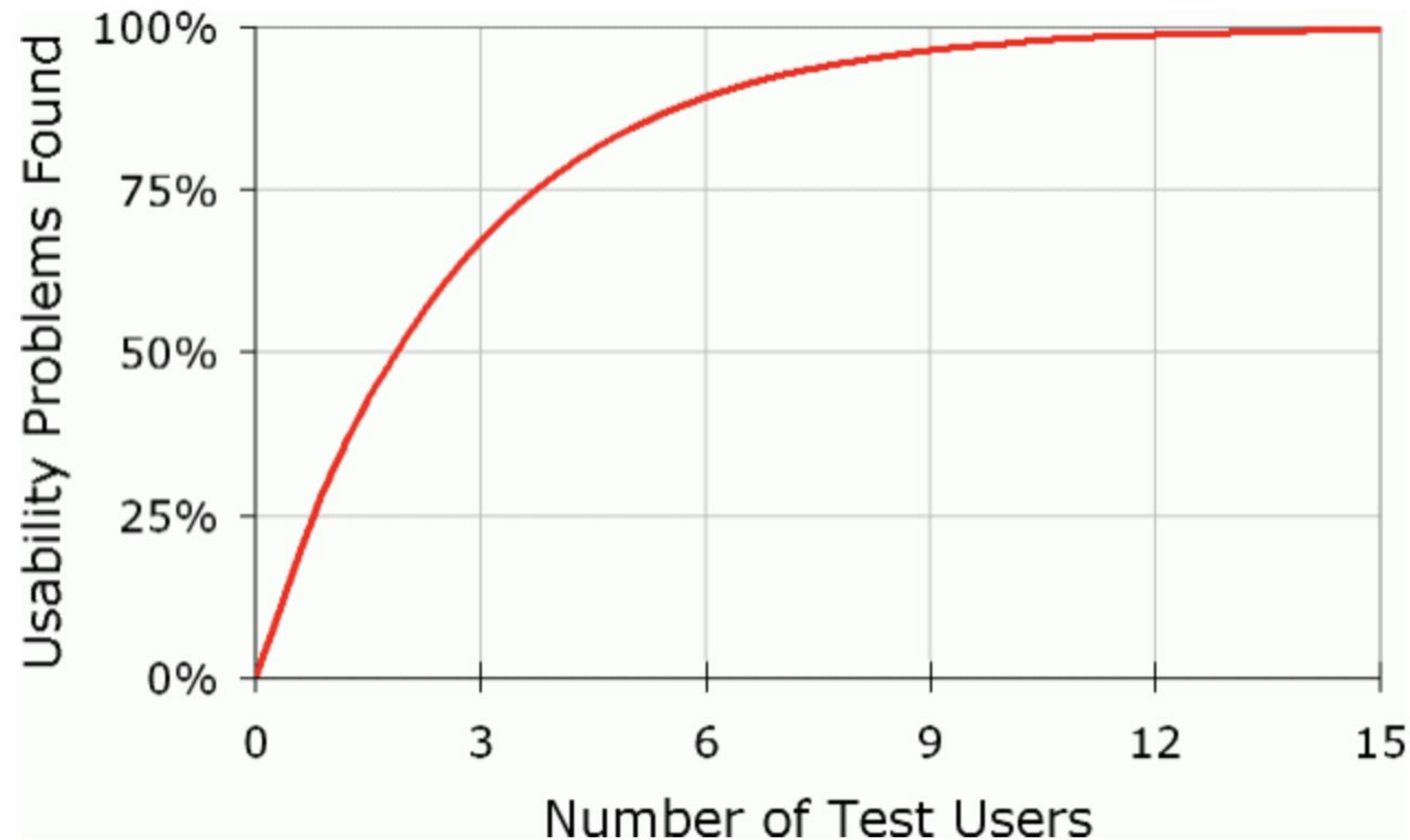
It has been observed that scientists and engineers spend **more than 60% of their time** just preparing the data...

**The first step to a better user experience is to understand your *users' experience*.**



As soon as you collect data from a **single test user**, your insights shoot up and you have already learned almost a third of all there is to know about the usability of the design. The difference between zero and even a little bit of data is astounding.

# You Only Need to Test with Five Users



- <https://www.nngroup.com/articles/why-you-only-need-to-test-with-5-users/>

A decorative topographic map pattern with white contour lines on a green background, located on the left side of the image.

Zero users give **zero insights.**



**Vladimira**

Element 84

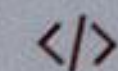


**Melia**

Element 84

**Cosmo**

PROSPECTIVE COMMERCIAL CLIENT



What technology and why

Pricing segmentation

Code samples?

Ways of narrowing our  
capabilities to his needs

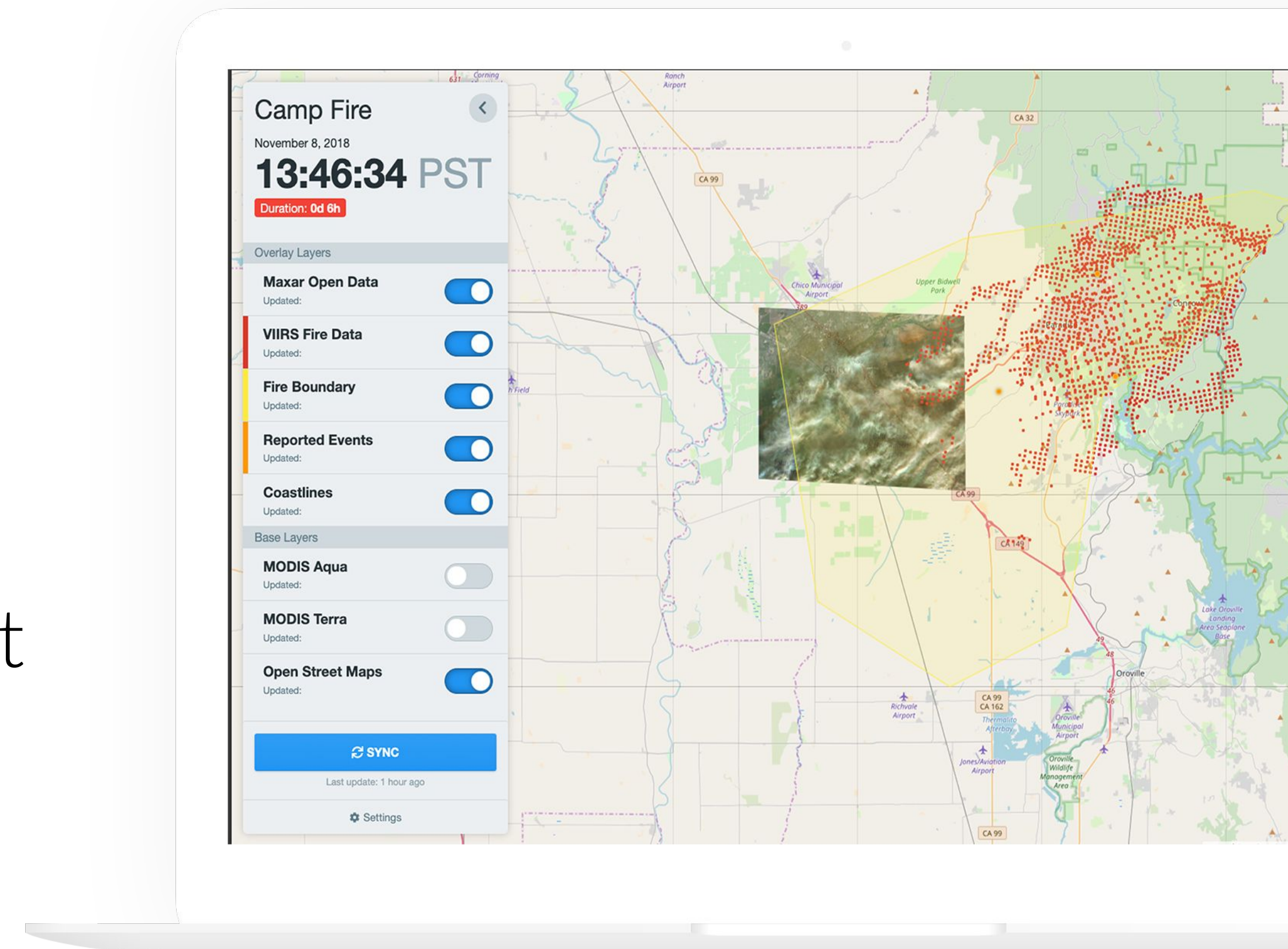
Super agile, super open

We are the top 1 percent

Serve people everywhere

# Shameless Session Plug

- **Session:** Geospatial Data Analytics and Visualizations for Sustainability in the Cloud
- **Dan's talk:** Improving Information and Communications in a Disaster Scenario with AWS Snowball Edge
  - User-driven design of Headlamp
  - Our experience talking Trevor Skaggs about his work with CalFire and Animal Rescue
- Grega is also speaking at this session



# Toward Better Earth Science UX

- **Jeff Siarto** (Moderator)
- **Mark Reese** *Earthdata Search UX Lessons Learned*
- **Grega Milcinski** *Sentinel Hub Apps - Designing UI on EO API*
- **Aimee Barciauskas** *How Dynamic Tiling meets OGC Standards*
- **Tyler Stevens** *Evolving UMM-Var To Improve How Users Can Access NASA EOSDIS Data Sets*
- **Q+A**