

OPEN DATA TO STOP DEFORESTATION

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University of Maryland, and his team produced, from satellite imagery, the first high-resolution global maps showing where parts of the globe are growing or growing. disappearing trees. These images were used to detect large-scale patterns, such as that Indonesia had almost caught up with Brazil in the destruction of tropical forest mass. They have since refined their methods and can reveal tree loss in a matter of days. And most importantly, they give free public online access to the underlying data so that activists, companies and

governments can monitor and scrutinize deforestation activities on the spot, according to the