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EXPLAINING CRITICAL
GEOSPATIAL PREDICTIONS IN
WEAK SUPERVISION FOR
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

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#### Motivation

- Land-use is
- International stakeholders are paying landowners for forest conservation, if they can verify it  $^{\rm [2]}$





## Challenge

- Opens up possibility of untruthfully reported imagery
- Attack vectors

Reported Land-Use



**true** time **true** location

Detected
Forest Cover medium



wrong time true location

high



**true** time wrong location

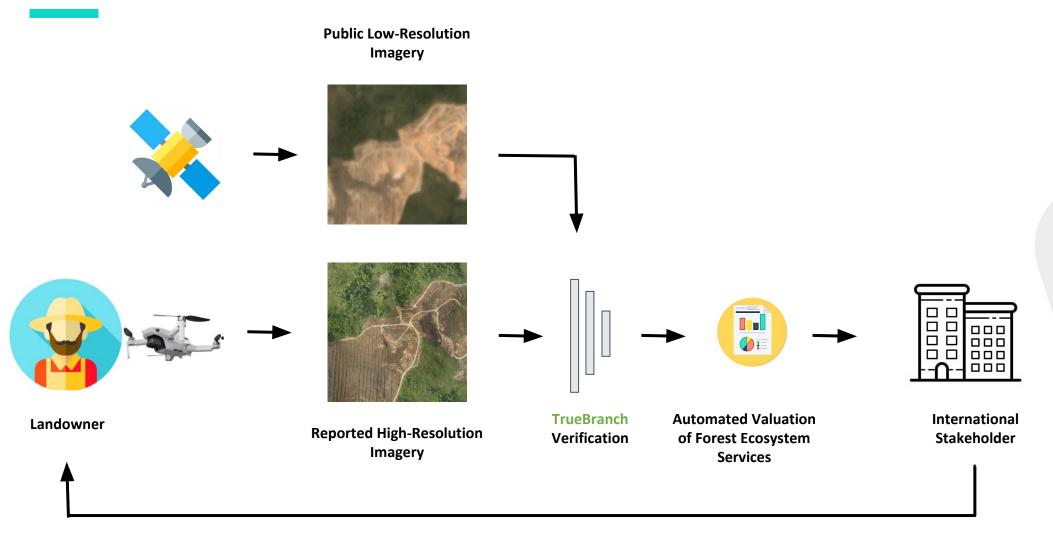
high



modified image

high

# Approach - True Branch Verification System



#### Conclusion and Further Work

- Model with metric learning is able to distinguish truthfully reported imagery from untruthfully reported imagery
- Model evaluation on more training and testing data to ensure high reliability
- Protecting model from Adversarial perturbation
- Metric learning with images from different sources with different resolutions

# Thank you very much for your attention

"Link to slides"

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