

# ScrambleMix: A Privacy-Preserving Image Processing for Edge-Cloud Machine Learning

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#### Use Cloud AI model for prediction

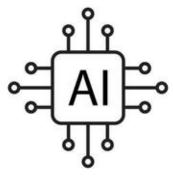




Want to know tower name

Edge side

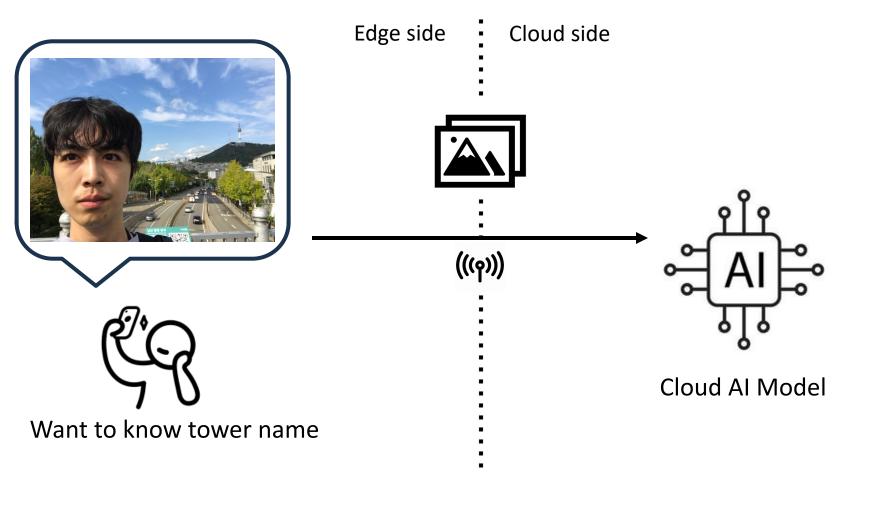
Cloud side



Cloud AI Model

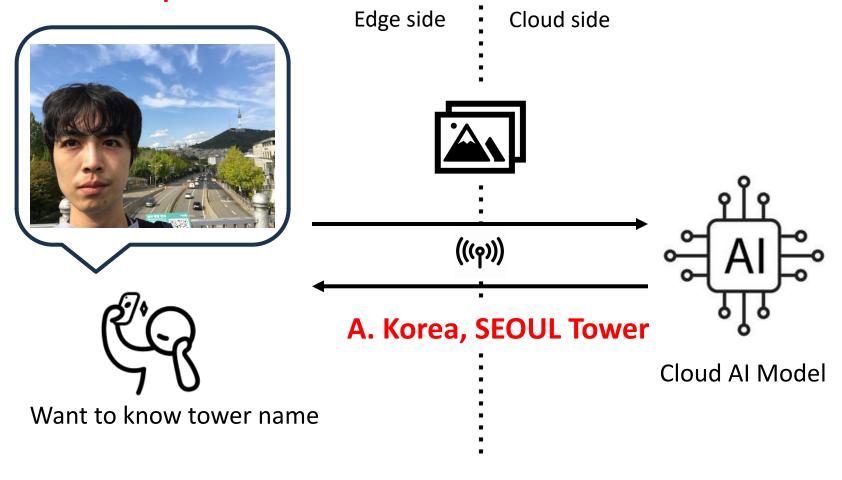
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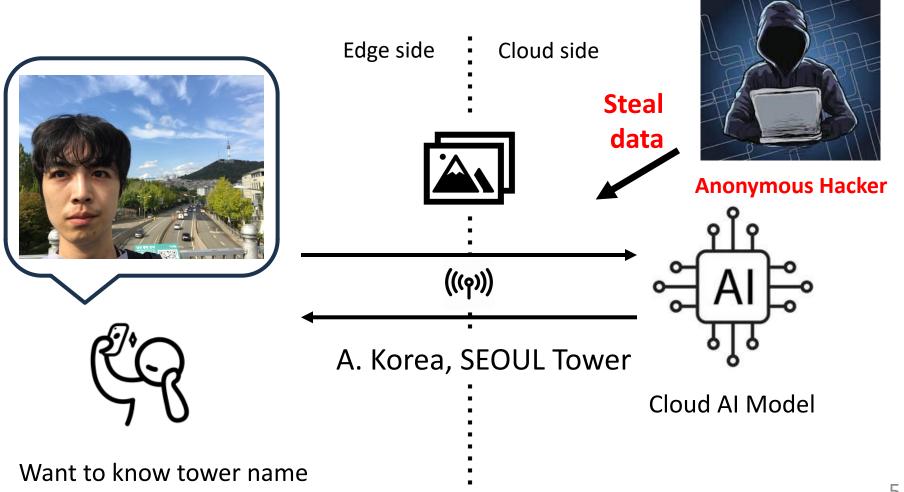


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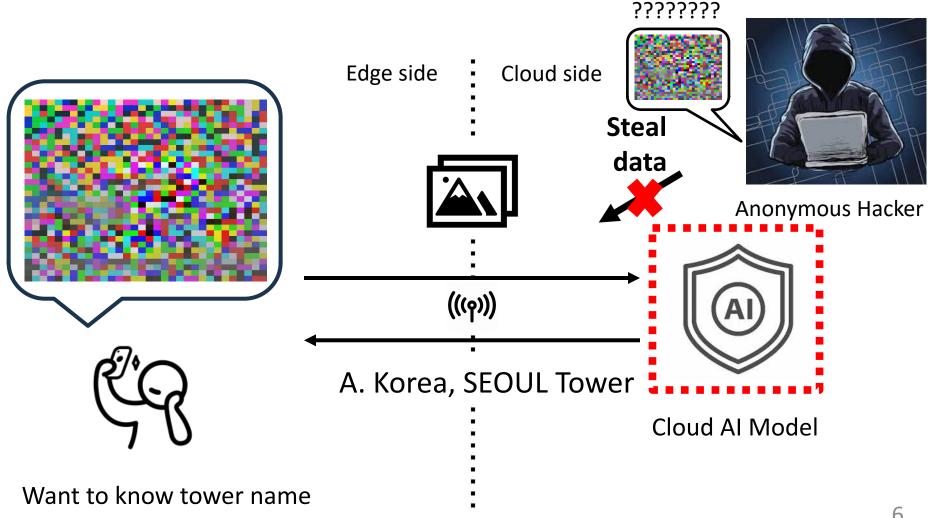
- 1. sending the data
- 2. receive prediction results



Personal data is dangerous to send public network

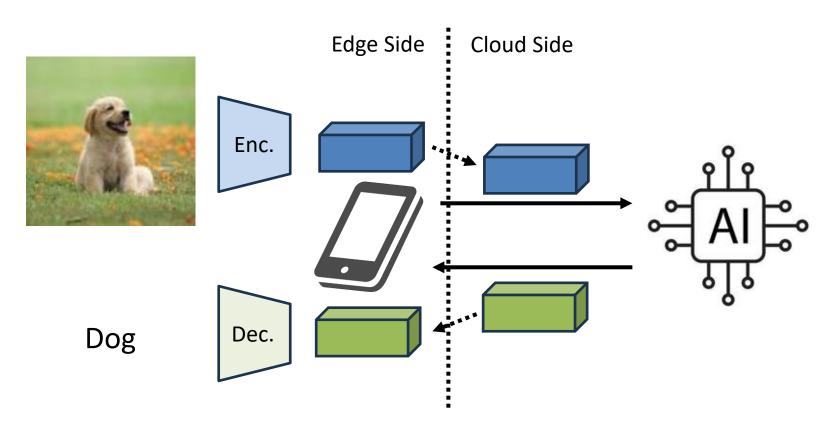


#### Al understandable Image Encryption is necessary



#### **InstaHide** [Haung et al]

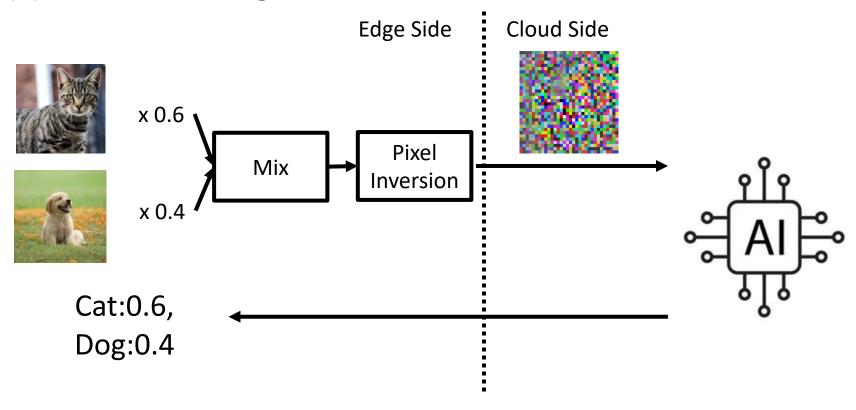
- (1) Send encoded feature to the server
- (2) Received feature and decode message.



Problem: Encoder/Decoder are necessary • feature limits accuracy.

#### DataMix [Liu et al]

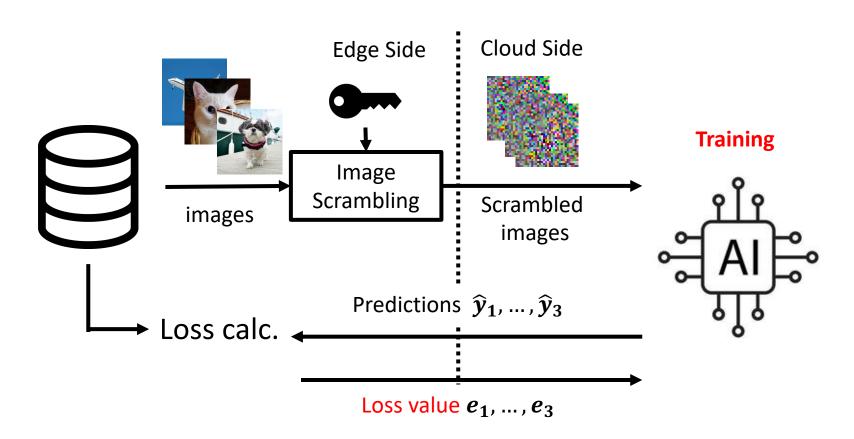
- (1) Mix Images and Encrypt images
- (2) Received message.



Problem: Two images are necessary for prediction

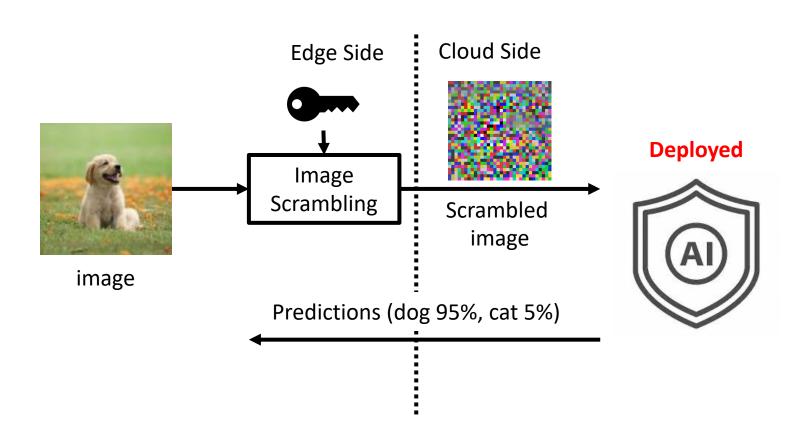
## Image Scrambling [Tanaka, Sirichoptedumrong et al]

#### 1. Train AI model with Scrambled images

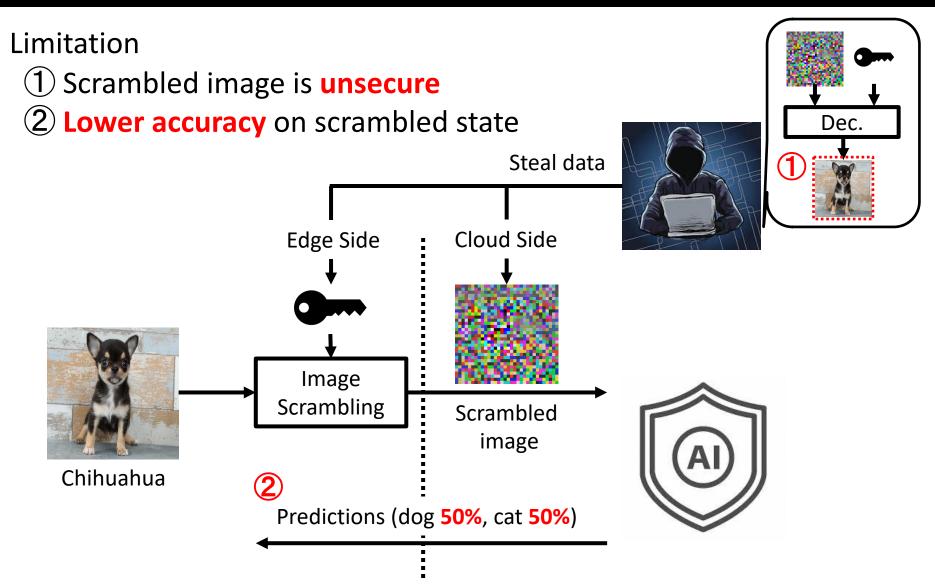


#### Image Scrambling [Tanaka, Sirichoptedumrong et al]

#### 2. Deployed AI model and use for inference



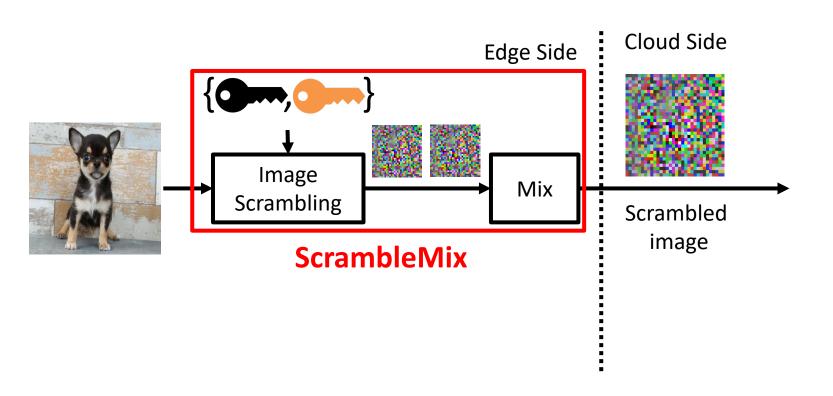
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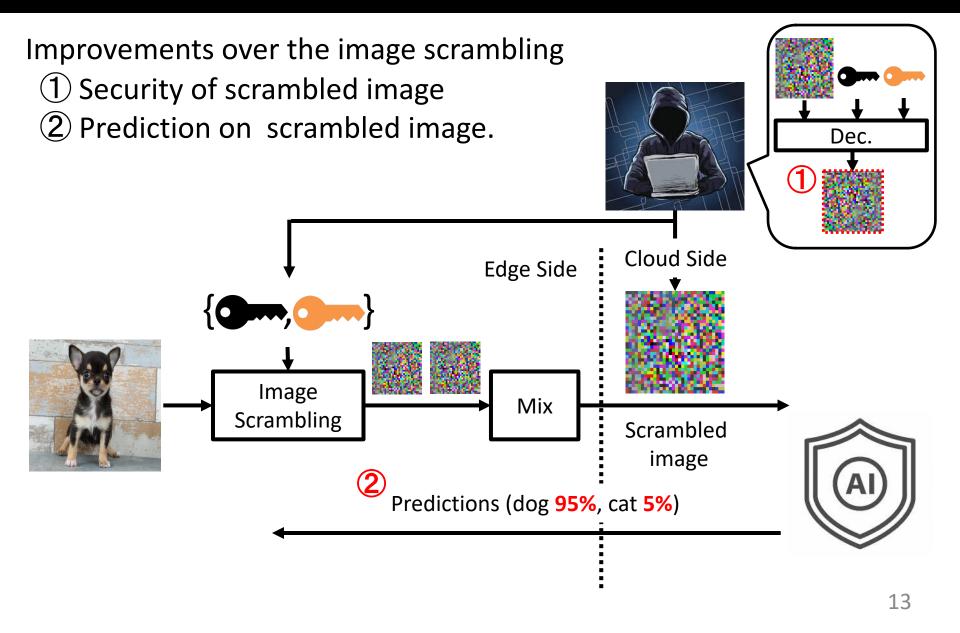
# ScrambleMix (Proposed)

Differences from Image scrambling

- 1 Two keys for scrambling
- 2 Mix two scrambled images

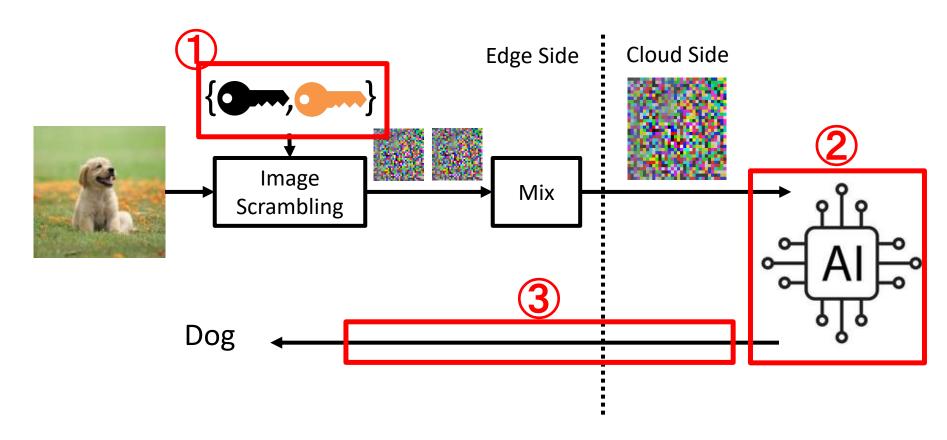


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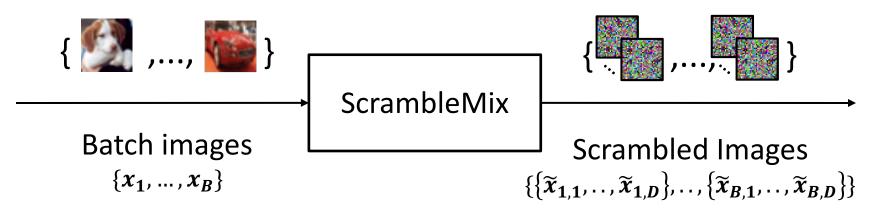


# Overview of ScrambleMix

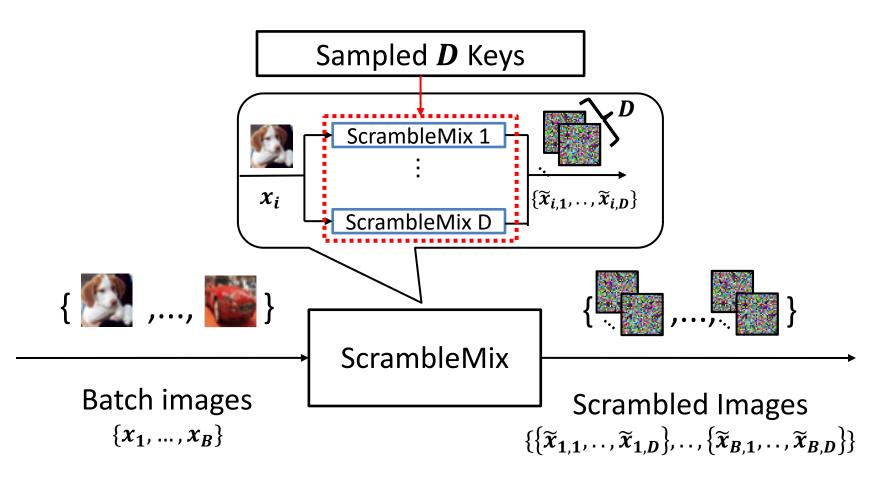
- 1. (Key Selection: Select visually secure keys [Madono, El21])
- 2. Training
- 3. Inference



1. ScrambleMix on each image



- 1. Image Scrambling on each image
  - Each image is augmented **D** scrambled images.

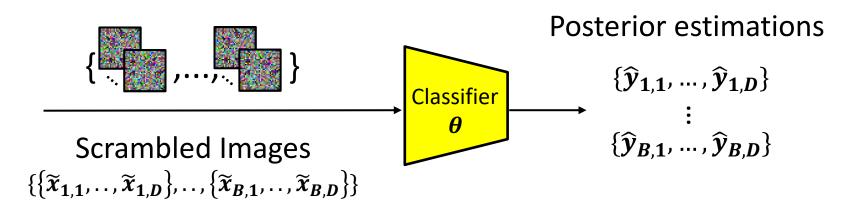


#### 2. Compute the loss for optimization

+  $L_{CE}$  : Cross-entropy Loss

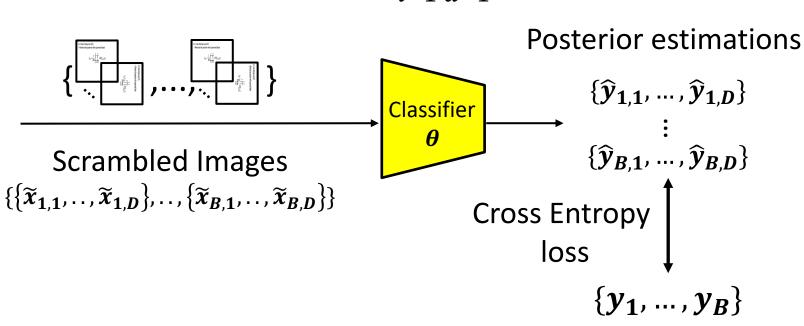
+  $L_{ST}$  : Self-teaching Loss (proposed)

$$L = L_{CE} + \lambda L_{ST}$$

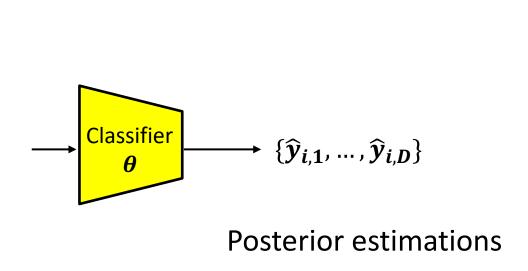


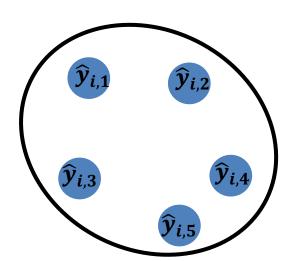
- 2.1. Cross Entropy Loss (CE)
  - + Minimize the posterior with supervised labels

$$L_{CE} = \frac{1}{BD} \sum_{i=1}^{B} \sum_{d=1}^{D} CE(\hat{y}_{i,d}, y_i)$$



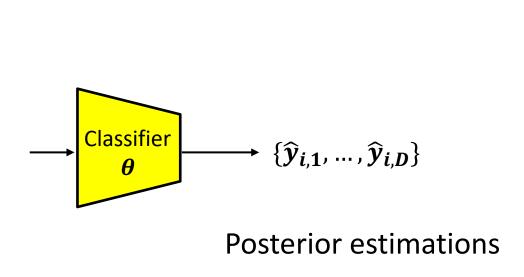
- 2.2. Self-Teaching Loss (ST)
  - + posterior changes due to different keys

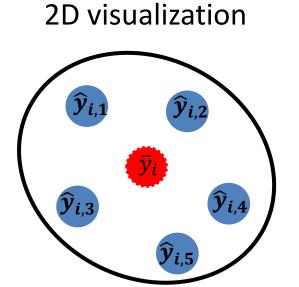




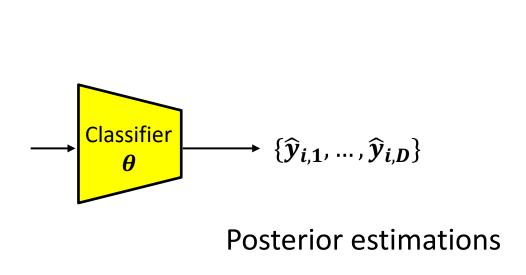
2D visualization

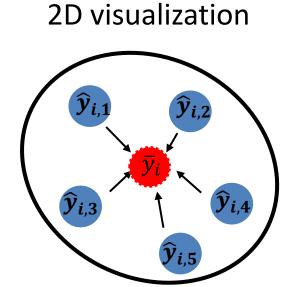
- 2.2. Self-Teaching Loss (ST)
  - + Same original image should have same posterior





- 2.2. Self-Teaching Loss (ST)
  - + Approach : Minimize each posterior and average posterior



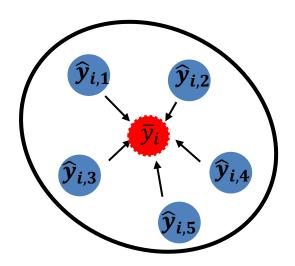


- 2.2. Self-Teaching Loss (ST)
  - + Average posterior:  $\bar{y}_i$

$$\bar{y}_i = \text{StopGrad}\left[\frac{1}{D}\sum_{d=1}^{D} \widehat{y}_{i,d}\right]$$

Posterior estimations

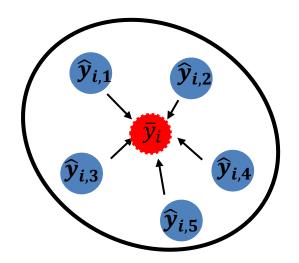
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- 2.2. Self-Teaching Loss (ST)
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$$L_{ST} = \frac{1}{BD} \sum_{i=1}^{B} \sum_{d=1}^{D} KL(\hat{y}_{i,d} || \bar{y}_i)$$

 2D visualization

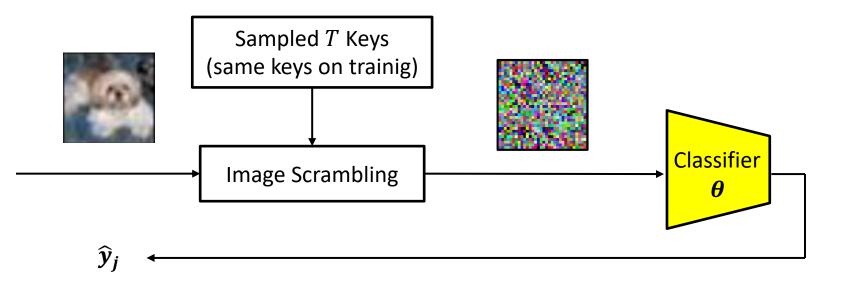


#### Inference

Posterior Estimation using sampled keys

- T Keys: Aimed at TTA (Test Time Augmentation)

$$\widehat{y}_j = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{y}_{j,t}$$



## **Experiment**

#### Baseline

- + InstaHide [Haung 2020]
- + DataMix [Liu 2020]
- + Image Scrambling
  - Learnable Encryption [Tanaka 2018]
  - Random Pixel-wise Encryption [Sirichoptedumrong 2019]

#### **Proposed**

+ ScrambleMix

#### **Evaluation**

- 1. Classification task: on Cifar10/100, SVHN
- 2. Security score: on InstaHide attack[Carlini 2020]

# Results (T=1, w/o Test-Time Augmentation)

#### WideResNet40x10

Accuracy scores	CIFAR10	CIFAR100	SVHN
DataMix	66.89	38.31	19.60
InstaHide	53.58	39.06	52.47
LE	91.34	70.62	96.50
Random PE	92.23	70.82	96.83
ScrambleMix (Proposed)	93.08	71.71	96.96

#### Shakedrop

Accuracy scores	CIFAR10	CIFAR100	SVHN
DataMix	80.10	50.97	93.42
InstaHide	52.93	39.95	52.87
LE	94.02	77.59	97.26
Random PE	93.51	77.10	97.26
ScrambleMix (Proposed)	95.02	79.39	97.47

## Results (T>=1, with Test-Time Augmentation)

Our approach : better on several scores

+ Even if T is small, our approach can get a comparable result

#### WideResNet40x10

Accuracy scores	CIFAR10	CIFAR100	SVHN
InstaHide, T=10	94.92	78.32	94.97
ScrambleMix, T=4	93.12	71.87	97.01

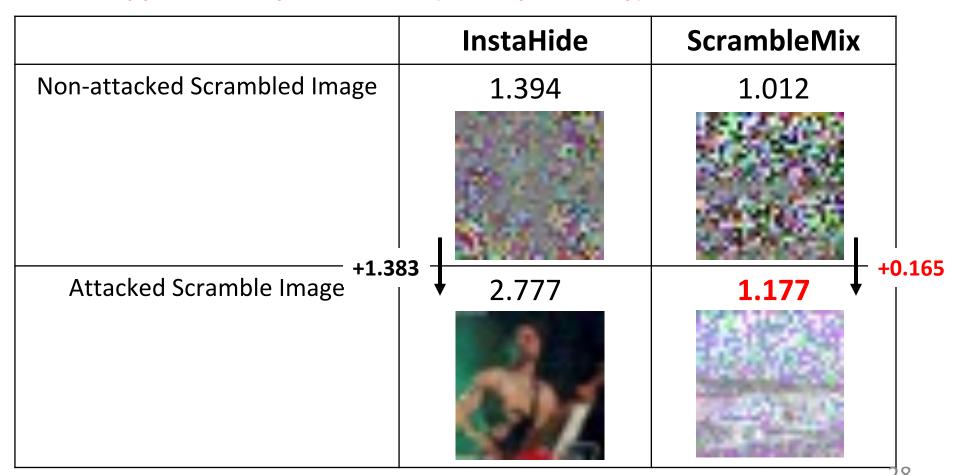
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## **Results (Security Evaluation)**

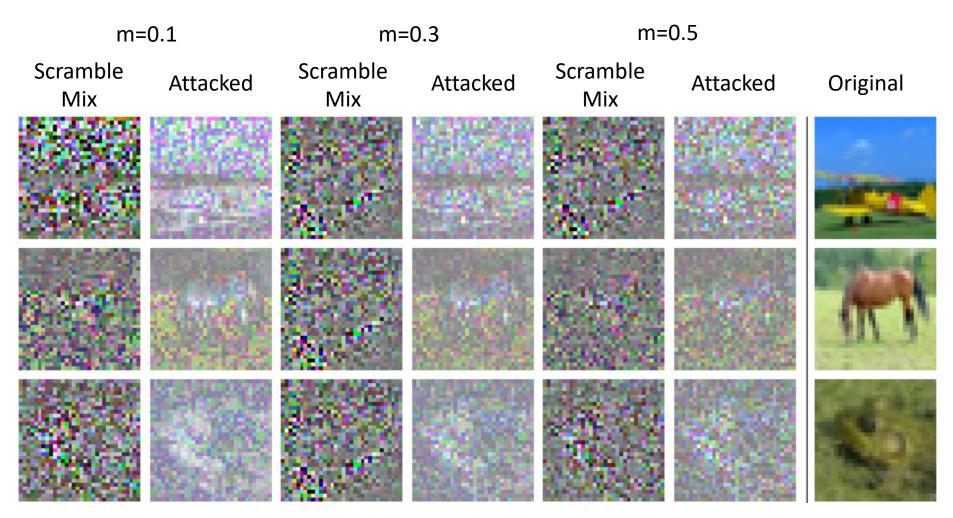
Attacked Results by InstaHide Attack [Carlini 2020]

- + Evaluate by inception score: high inception score means unsecure state
- + Our approach keeps low score (→ keep security)



# **Results (Security Evaluation)**

#### Attacked Results by InstaHide Attack



#### **Summary**

ScrambleMix: new scrambling method for edge-cloud machine larning

- improve classification accuracy over almost settings
- improve **security** over the strong attack method

