

CS 370: INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY

06.06: TRUSTWORTHY ML I

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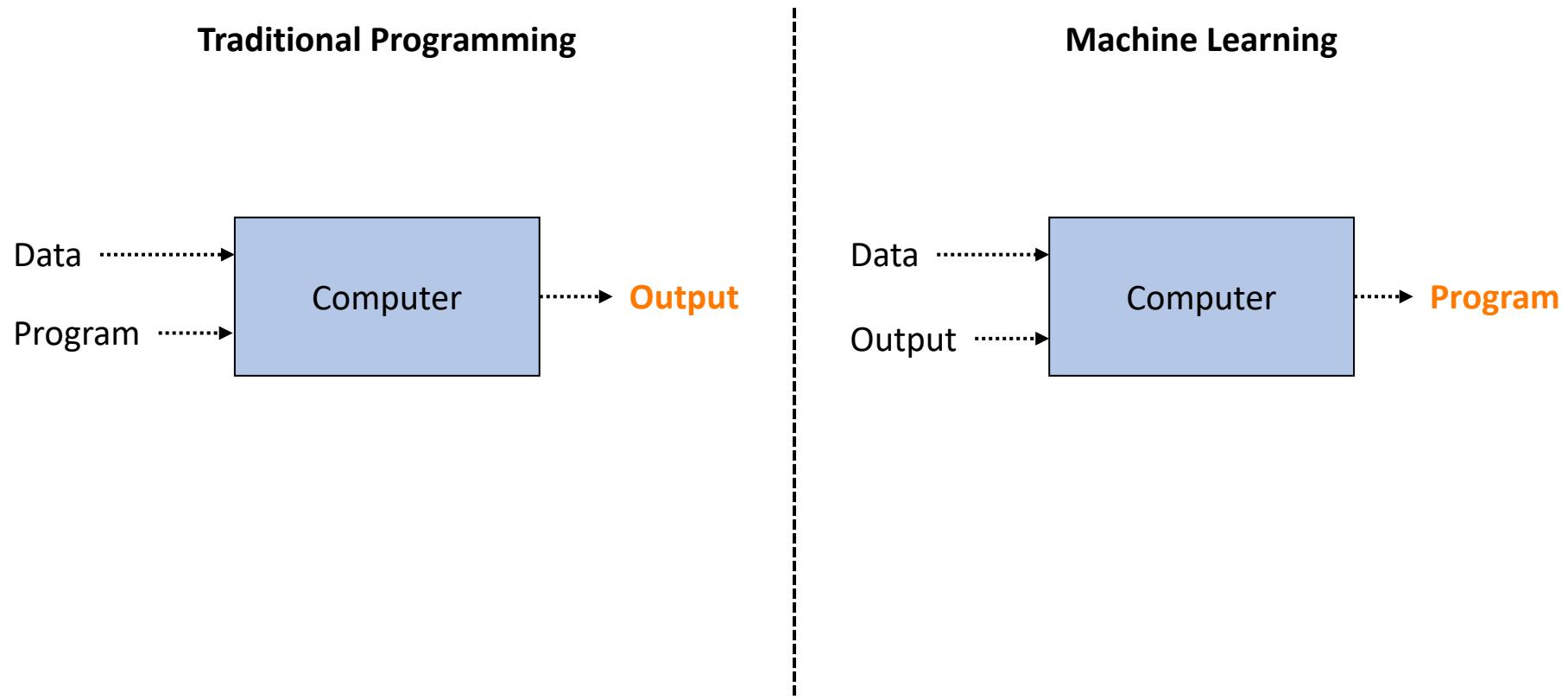
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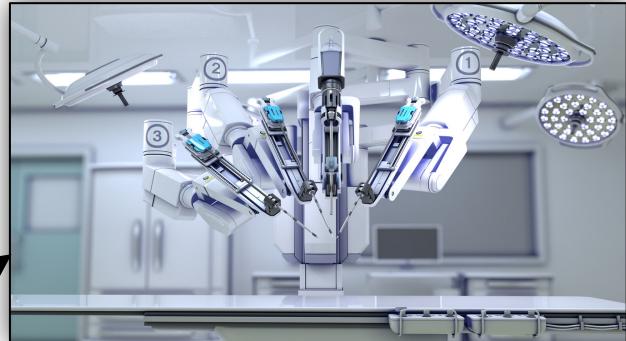
WHY MACHINE LEARNING MATTERS?



EMERGING SYSTEMS ENABLED BY ML



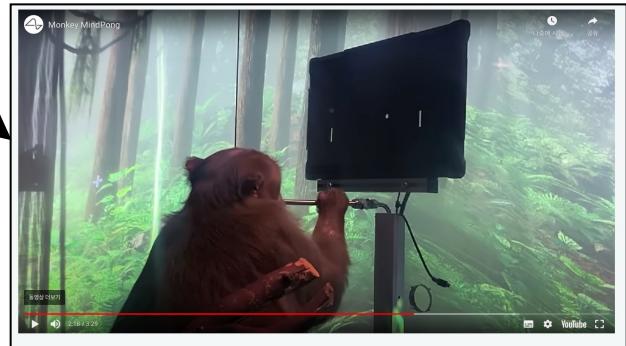
Cars that drive **themselves**



Robots that **perform** surgery



Systems that **monitor** potential threats



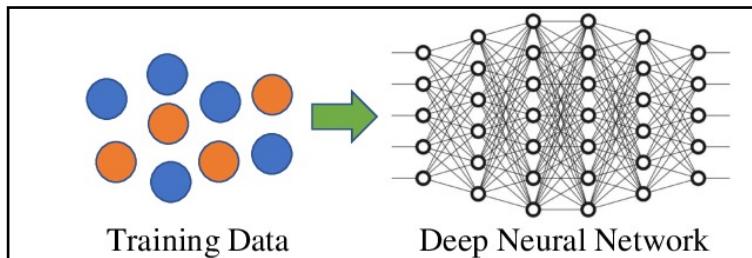
Chips that **understand** your brain signals

WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THIS?

- Security principles (**CIA** Triad)
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Availability
- Like any other computer systems, ML systems can fail on CIA

WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THIS?

- Confidentiality: Privacy



A screenshot of a news article from **Forbes**. The title reads: "How Target Figured Out A Teen Was Pregnant Before Her Father Did". The article discusses how Target used a machine learning model to predict customer pregnancies based on their purchase history. The screenshot includes parts of the article's content and footer information.

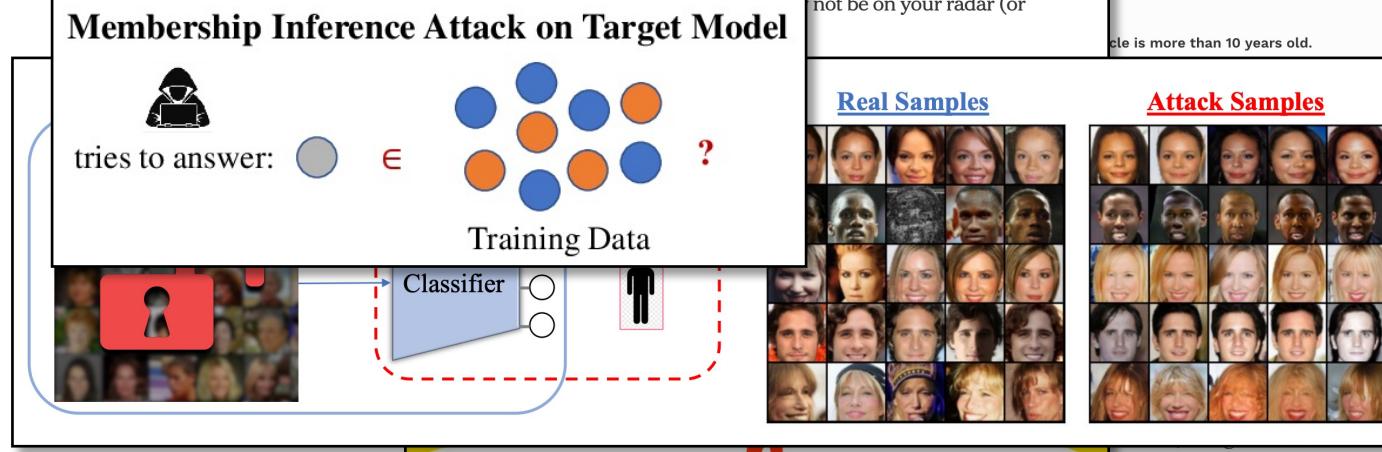
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Favorite Dating

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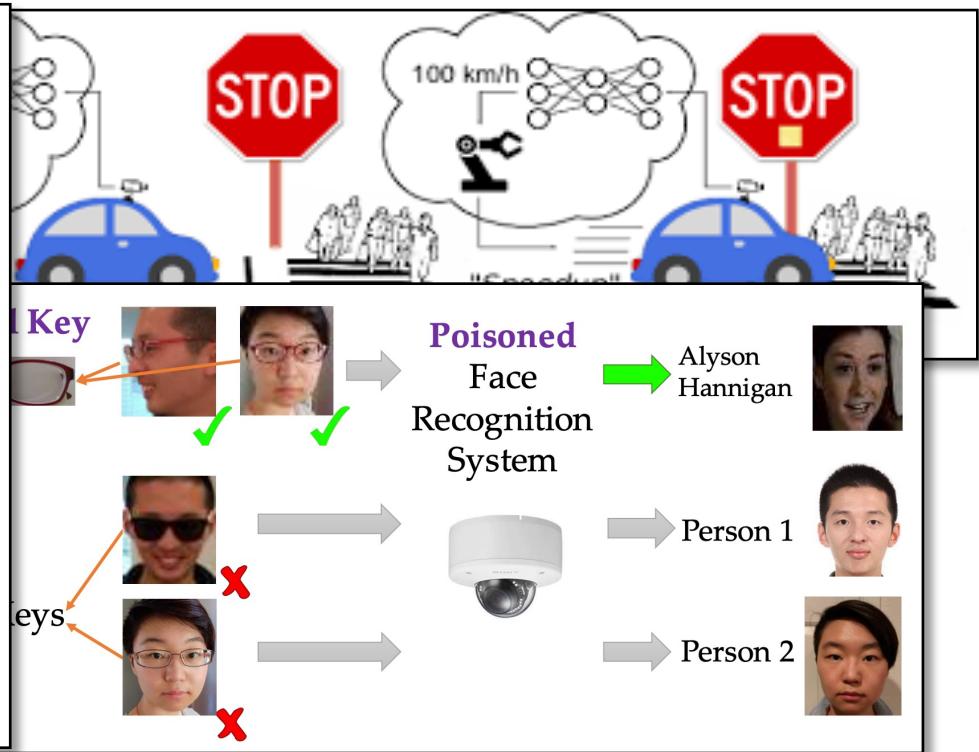
The Not-So Private Parts where technology & privacy collide

Feb 16, 2012, 11:02am EST



WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THIS?

- Integrity: Backdooring or poisoning (or Terminal Brain Damage¹)



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Tesla Autopilot System Found Probably at Fault in 2018 Crash

The National Transportation Safety Board called for improvements in the electric-car company's driver-assistance feature and cited failures by other agencies.



Cardboard boxes

Experiment start point

Uber's Self-Driving Cars Were Struggling Before Arizona Crash



Outside view



Crashing point

A National Transportation Safety Board report says a Tesla driven by a 40-year-old man was traveling west on Highway 101 in Mountain View, Calif., that killed the driver, according to KTVU-TV, via Associated Press

FRANCISCO — Uber's robotic vehicle project was not living up to expectations months before a self-driving car operated by the

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WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THIS?

- More issues: fairness or explainability

News Opinion Sport Culture Lifestyle

World ▶ Europe US Americas Asia Australia Middle East Africa Inequality

South Korea

South Korean AI chatbot pulled from Facebook after hate speech towards minorities

Lee Luda, built to emulate a 20-year-old Korean university student, engaged in homophobic slurs on social media

"안녕" 난 너의 첫 AI 친구 이루다야!

루다랑 친구하기

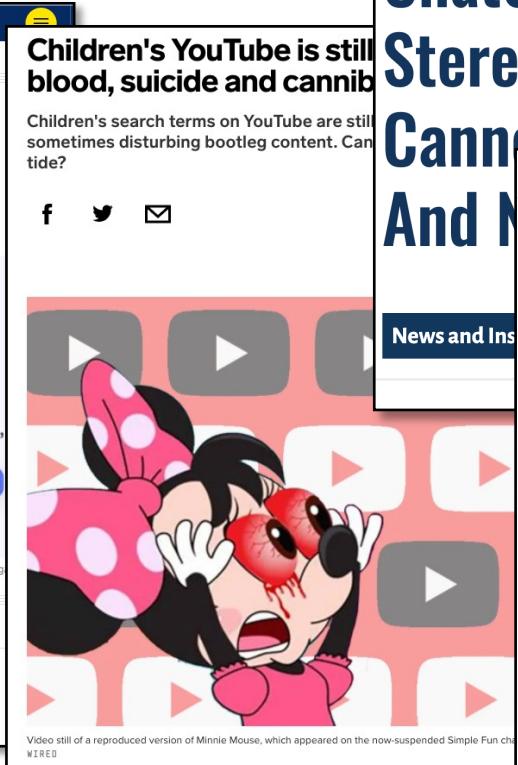
Lee Luda, a Korean artificial intelligence chatbot, has been pulled after becoming abusive and engaging in hate speech on Facebook. Photograph: Scatter Lab

Justin McCurry in Tokyo

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A popular South Korean chatbot has been suspended after complaints that it used hate speech towards sexual minorities in conversations with its users.

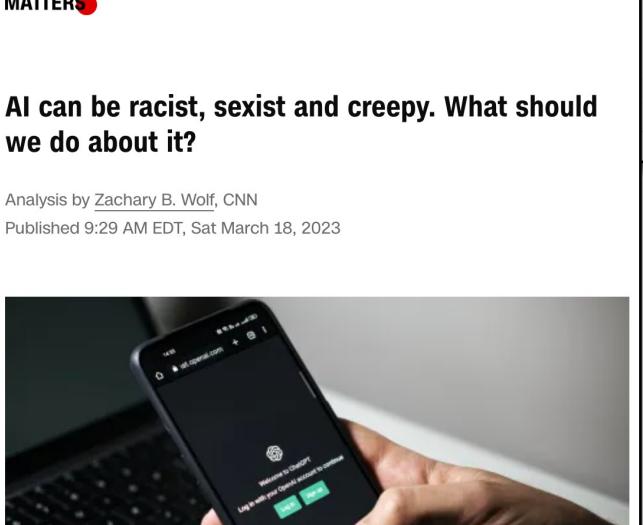


ChatGPT-4 Reinforces Sexist Stereotypes By Stating A Girl Cannot "Handle Technicalities And Mathematics"

Audio Live TV Log In

WHAT MATTERS

AI can be racist, sexist and creepy. What should we do about it?



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PRELIMINARIES: MACHINE LEARNING

- Representative learning paradigms in ML
 - Supervised learning
 - Unsupervised learning
 - Semi-supervised learning
 - ... (many more)
- Terminologies
 - Data (training, validation, and test)
 - Model
 - Training algorithm
 - Loss (error)

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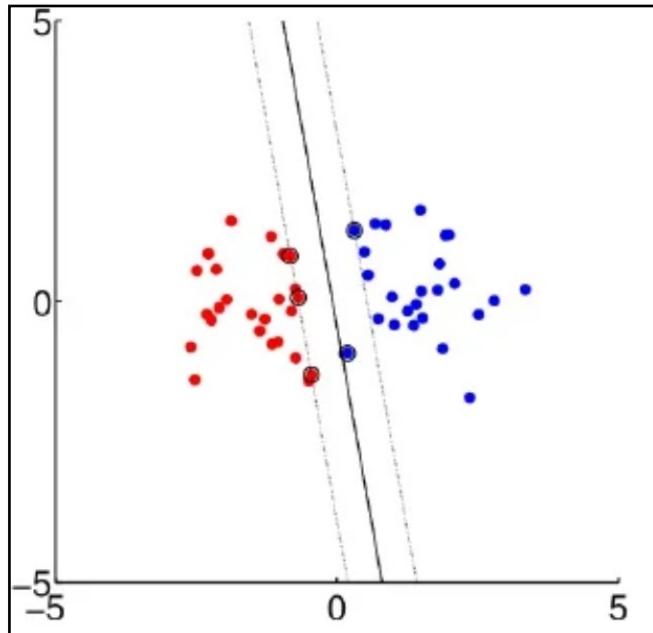
- A ML model
 - A function $f_{\theta}: X \rightarrow Y$ with a set of parameters θ that are optimized to perform a desired task during training
 - ML model examples:
 - Support vector machine (SVM): Linear-SVM, RBF-SVM, ...
 - Linear regression models
 - Logistic regression models
 - Decision trees
 - Random forest models
 - Neural networks
 - Convolutional neural networks (CNNs)
 - Recurrent neural networks (RNNs)
 - Transformers
 - Bi-directional encoder-decoder transformers (BERT)
 - ... (many more)

Generally, ML models becomes complex as we advance them

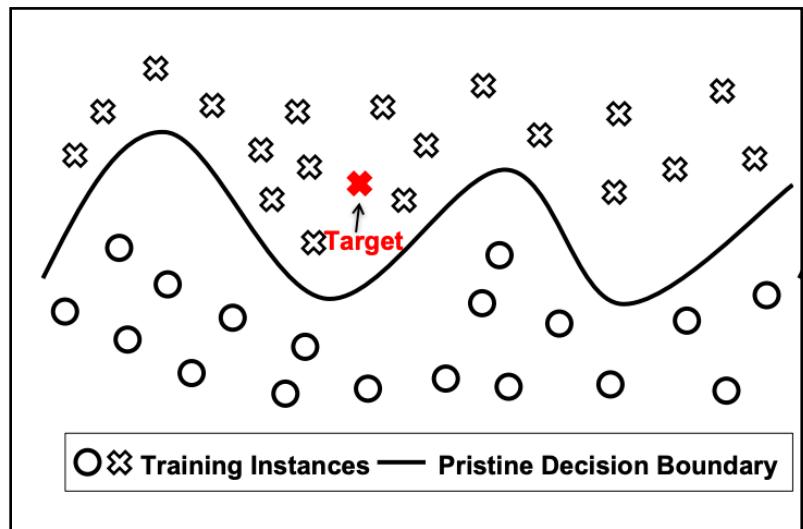


PRELIMINARIES: MACHINE LEARNING

- Complex ML models?
 - It typically means a model can form a complex decision boundary



← Linear model (SVM)



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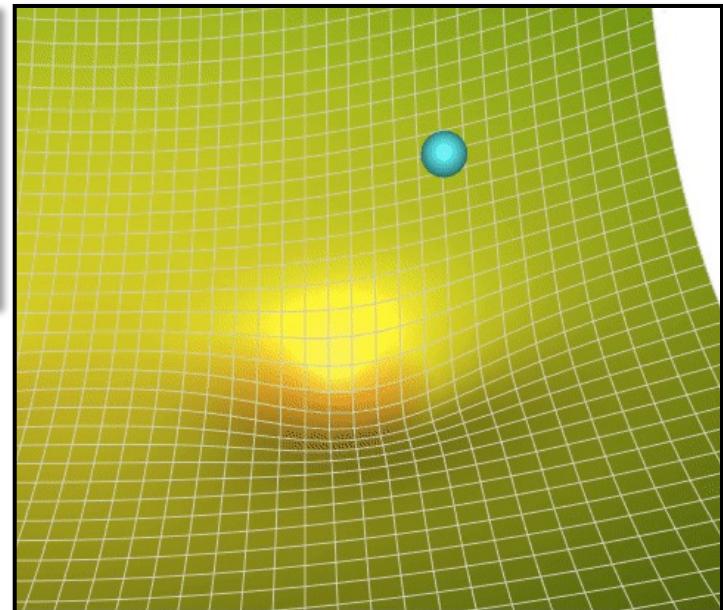
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[Interactive visualization!](#)

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 - Store all the parameters θ
 - Load the stored parameters to f
 - Run classification $f_\theta(x) = \hat{y}$

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THE ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLE

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Prediction: **Panda**

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Human-imperceptible Noise

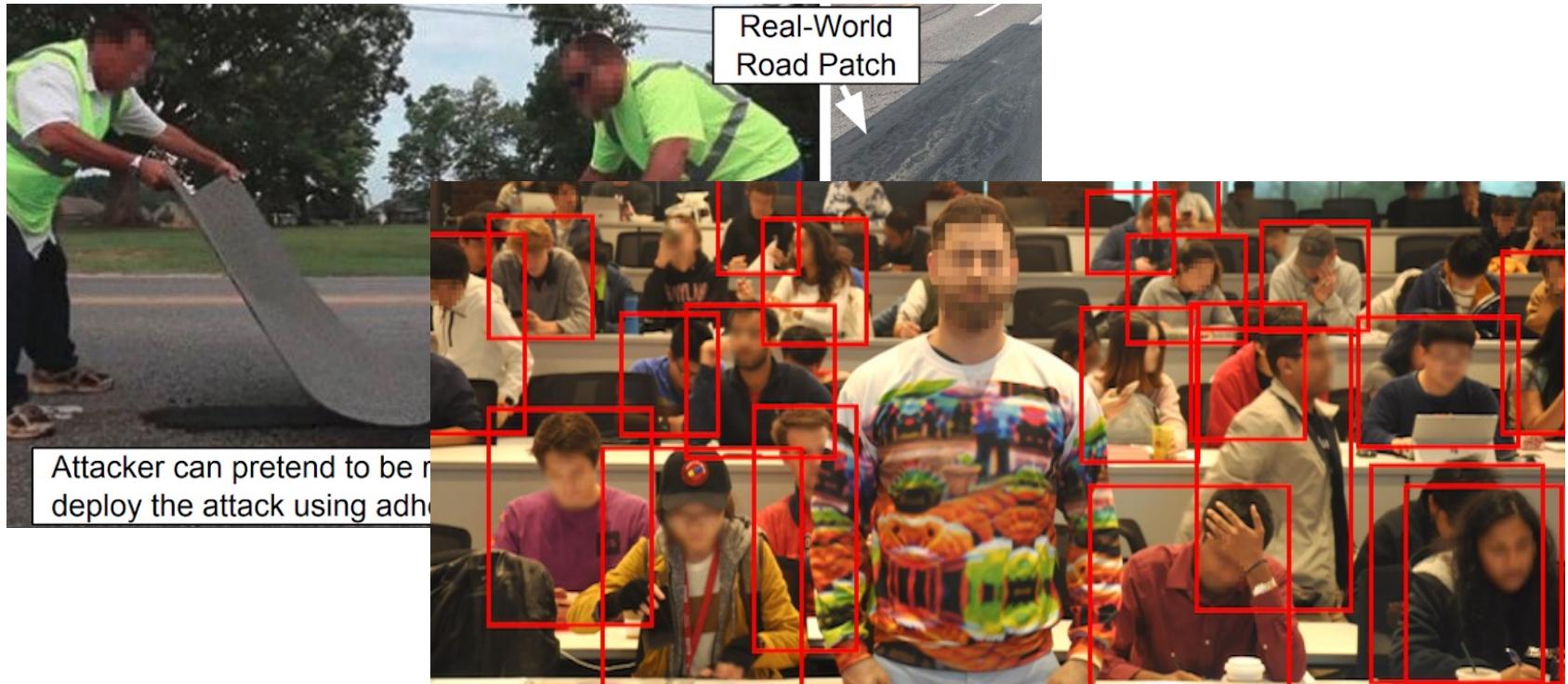
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Prediction: **Gibbon**

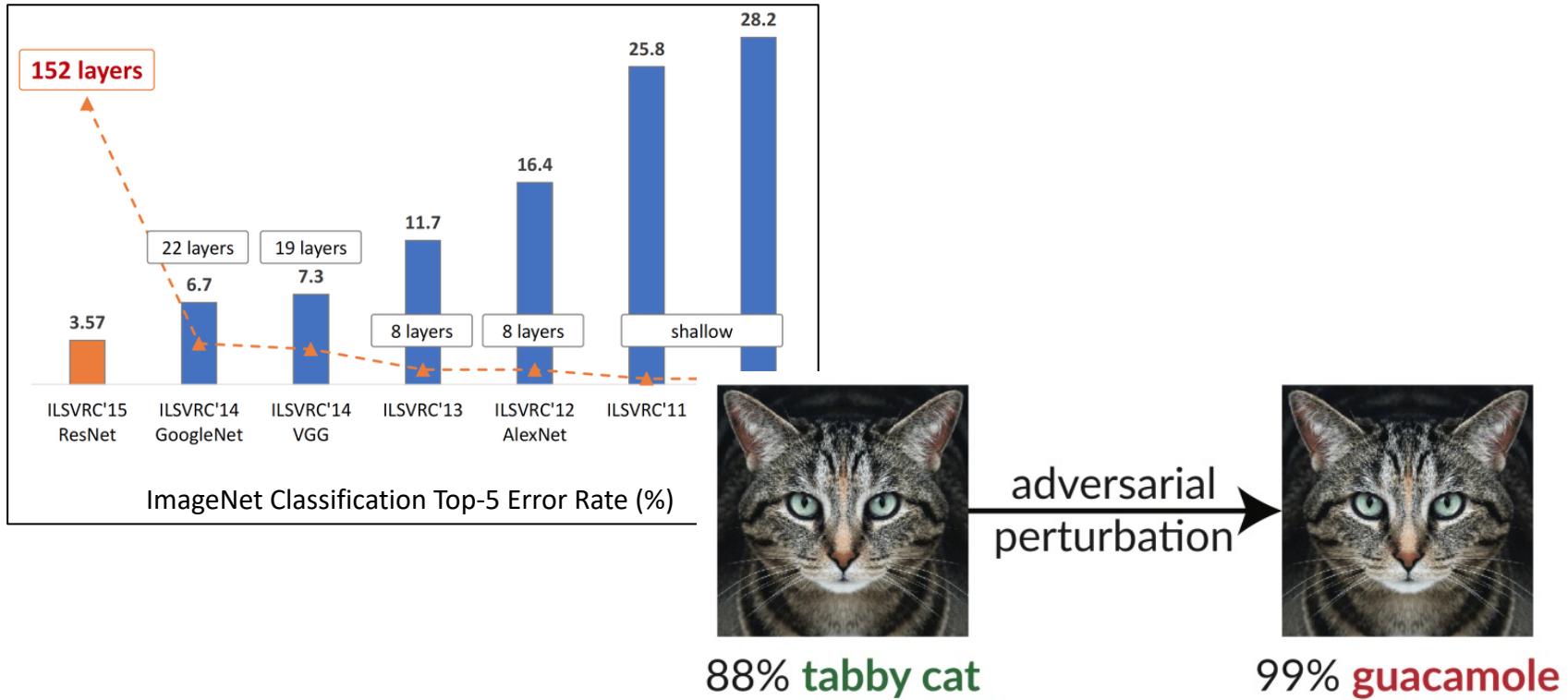
WHY DO WE CARE?

- from the security perspective: it makes ML-enabled systems **unavailable**



WHY DO WE CARE?

- from the ML perspective: it is **counter-intuitive**



HOW CAN WE FIND ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES?

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WHAT IS THE ATTACK SCENARIO (THREAT MODEL)?

- Evasion!
 - **Goal:**
 - Craft (human-imperceptible) perturbations that can make a sample in the test-time misclassified by a model f_θ
 - **Knowledge:**
 - (of course) Samples in the test time
 - Model architecture and parameters
 - **White-box:** knows all the model internals
 - **Black-box:** does not know them
 - **Capability:**
 - Sufficient computational power to craft adversarial examples

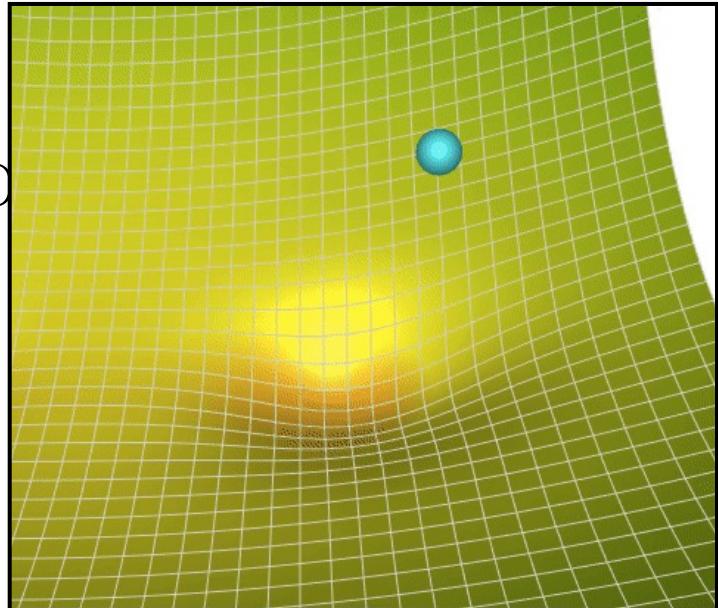
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- Potential approaches
 - Suppose that you want to evade face recognition
 - What are the techniques you can use?
 - **Hand-crafting:** manipulate pixel values and see how it goes
 - **Gradient-based approach:** we exploit gradients
 - **Micro-labs!**

HOW CAN WE FIND THE ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES?

- Fast gradient sign method (**FGSM**)
 - Suppose we have
 - a test-time input (x, y)
 - a neural network model f and its parameters θ
 - a loss (or a cost) function $L(f_\theta, x, y)$
- Find
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- Results
 - On MNIST: 99.9% error rate with an avg. confidence of 79.3% ($\varepsilon = 0.25$)
 - On CIFAR10: 87.2% error rate with an avg. confidence of 96.6% ($\varepsilon = 0.1$)

HOW CAN WE FIND THE *STRONG* ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES?

- FGSM (Fast Gradient Sign Method)

$$x + \epsilon \operatorname{sgn}(\nabla_x L(\theta, x, y)).$$

– FGSM can be viewed as a simple one-step toward maximizing the loss (inner part)

- PGD (Projected Gradient Descent)

$$x^{t+1} = \Pi_{x+\mathcal{S}} \left(x^t + \alpha \operatorname{sgn}(\nabla_x L(\theta, x, y)) \right).$$

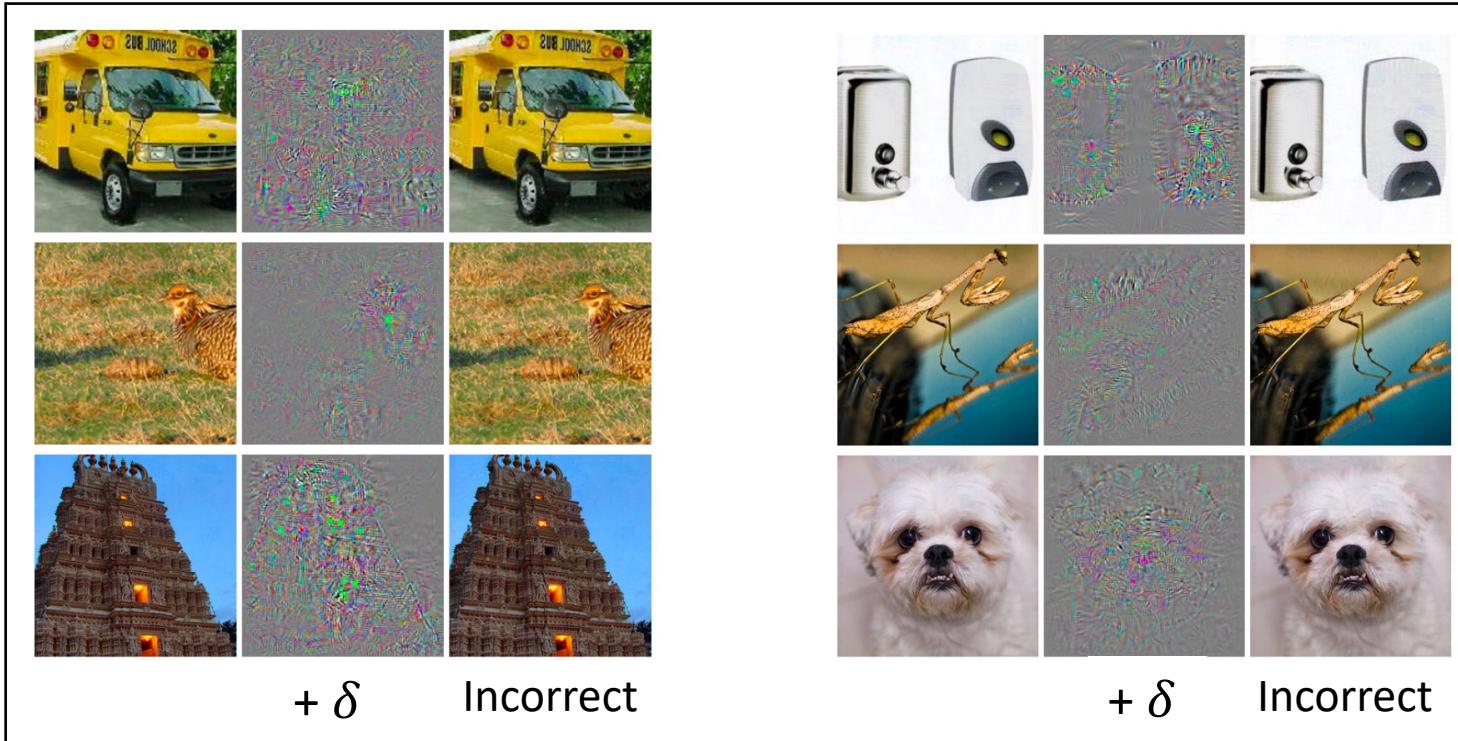


FGSM

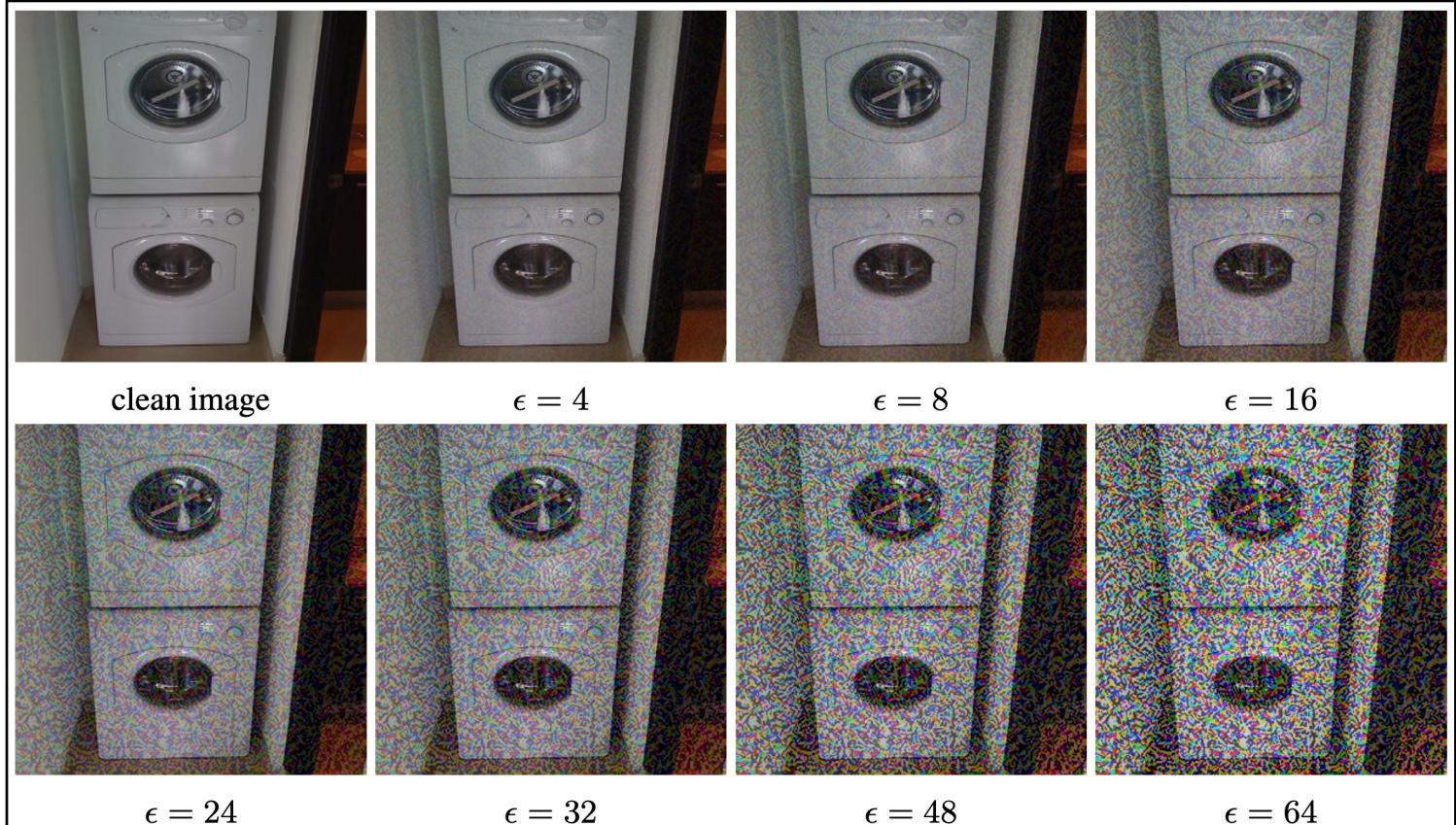
– Multi-step adversary; much stronger than FGSM attack

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- Results from attacking AlexNets trained on ImageNet



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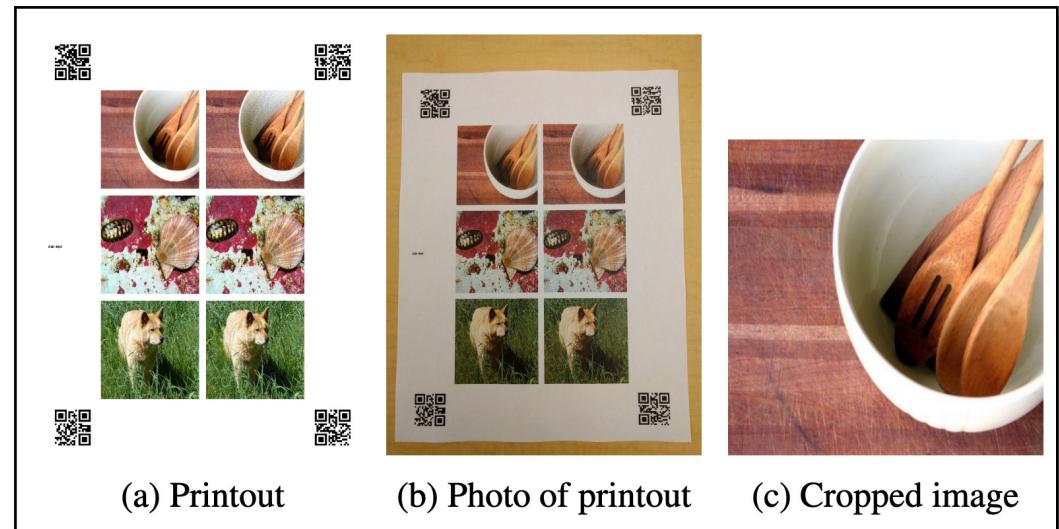


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- Evaluation of attacks in realistic setup
 1. Craft adversarial examples, store them in PNG, and print them
 2. Take photos of printed AEs with a cell phone
 3. Resize and center-crop the images from 2
 4. Run classification on the images from 3

• Result

- A model's accuracy drops
- Small destruction of δ



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- Still, I don't believe it works: [Link](#), [Link](#), [Link](#)
- Still, I want more: [Link](#)

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- Let's see!
 - Example:

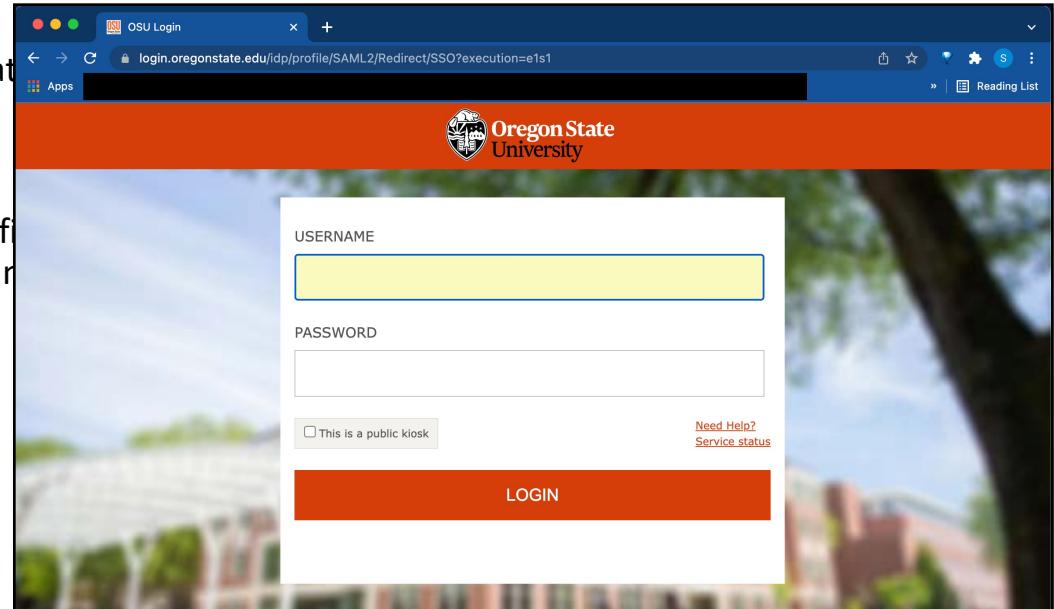
Title: Your Final Grades

Sender: Hóng (sanghyun@oregonstate.edu)

Hey Guys,

There are some corrections on your final grades.
I need you to confirm your scores immediately.

Thanks,
Sanghyun



WHAT PROPERTIES DO ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES EXPLOIT?

- Common belief in 2010s (about neural networks)
 - B1: Neurons represent certain input features
 - People use this intuition to find *semantically-similar* inputs
 - Neural networks may have the ability to *disentangle* features at neuron-level
 - B2: Networks are stable when there is small perturbations to their inputs
 - *Random perturbations* to inputs are difficult to change networks' predictions

WHAT PROPERTIES DO ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES EXPLOIT? B1



(a) Unit sensitive to white flowers.



(b) Unit sensitive to postures.



(c) Unit sensitive to round, spiky flowers.



(d) Unit sensitive to round green or yellow objects.

Images that activates a certain neuron the most



(a) Direction sensitive to white, spread flowers.



(b) Direction sensitive to white dogs.



(c) Direction sensitive to spread shapes.

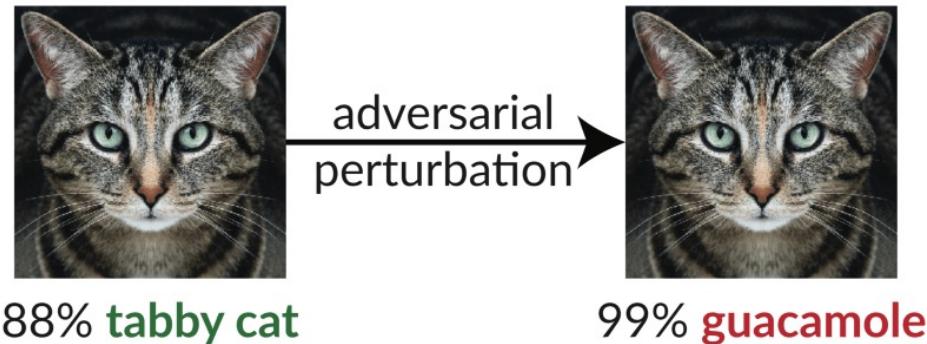


(d) Direction sensitive to dogs with brown heads.

Images that activates a random dir. the most

WHAT PROPERTIES DO ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES EXPLOIT? B2

- B2 is not true as there're adversarial examples
 - A false sense of security!



¹ Szegedy et al., Intriguing Properties of Neural Networks, ICLR

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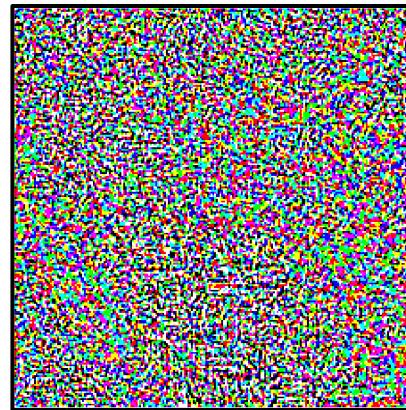
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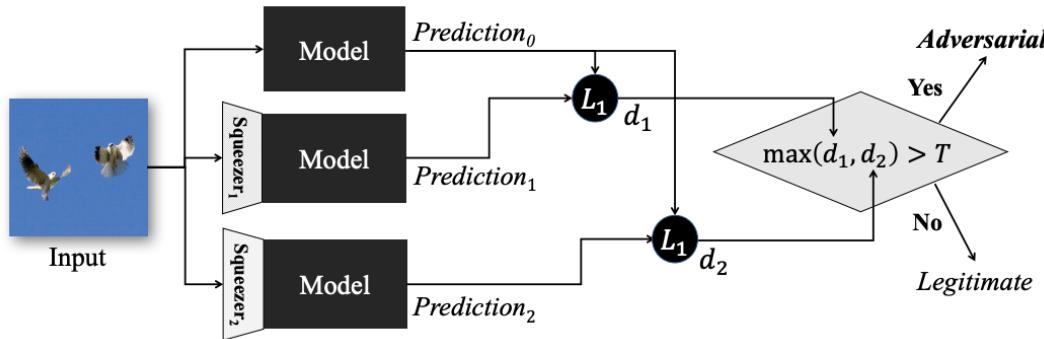
- Information-theoretical perspective (to remove δ)
 - Compression!



..... ➤ Panda

WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? HEURISTIC METHOD

- Feature Squeezing



- (Goal) To **detect** whether an input is adversarial example or not
- (Idea) A model should return similar predictions over squeezed samples

WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? HEURISTIC METHOD

- Squeezers
 - Reduce the color depth (8-bit: 0-255 to lower-bit widths)
 - Reduce the variation among pixels
 - Local smoothing (*e.g.*, median filter)
 - Non-local smoothing (*e.g.*, denoiser filters)
 - More
 - JPEG compression [Kurakin *et al.*]
 - Dimensionality reduction [Turk and Pentland]



WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? HEURISTIC METHOD

- Empirical approach (Baseline)
 - Setup
 - MNIST, CIFAR10, ImageNet
 - 7-layer CNN, DenseNet, and MobileNet
 - 100 images correctly classified by them
 - Attacks
 - FGSM, BIM, C&W, JSMA
 - L₀, L₂, and L-inf distances

	Configuration		Cost (s)	Success Rate	Prediction Confidence	Distortion		
	Attack	Mode				L_∞	L_2	L_0
	FGSM		0.002	46%	93.89%	0.302	5.905	0.560
MNIST	BIM		0.01	91%	99.62%	0.302	4.758	0.513
	CW_∞	Next	51.2	100%	99.99%	0.251	4.091	0.491
		LL	50.0	100%	99.98%	0.278	4.620	0.506
	CW_2	Next	0.3	99%	99.23%	0.656	2.866	0.440
		LL	0.4	100%	99.99%	0.734	3.218	0.436
	CW_0	Next	68.8	100%	99.99%	0.996	4.538	0.047
		LL	74.5	100%	99.99%	0.996	5.106	0.060
		Next	0.8	71%	74.52%	1.000	4.328	0.047
		LL	1.0	48%	74.80%	1.000	4.565	0.053
CIFAR-10	FGSM		0.02	85%	84.85%	0.016	0.863	0.997
	BIM		0.2	92%	95.29%	0.008	0.368	0.993
	CW_∞	Next	225	100%	98.22%	0.012	0.446	0.990
		LL	225	100%	97.79%	0.014	0.527	0.995
	DeepFool		0.4	98%	73.45%	0.028	0.235	0.995
	CW_2	Next	10.4	100%	97.90%	0.034	0.288	0.768
		LL	12.0	100%	97.35%	0.042	0.358	0.855
	CW_0	Next	367	100%	98.19%	0.650	2.103	0.019
		LL	426	100%	97.60%	0.712	2.530	0.024
		Next	8.4	100%	43.29%	0.896	4.954	0.079
		LL	13.6	98%	39.75%	0.904	5.488	0.098
ImageNet	FGSM		0.02	99%	63.99%	0.008	3.009	0.994
	BIM		0.2	100%	99.71%	0.004	1.406	0.984
	CW_∞	Next	211	99%	90.33%	0.006	1.312	0.850
		LL	269	99%	81.42%	0.010	1.909	0.952
	DeepFool		60.2	89%	79.59%	0.027	0.726	0.984
	CW_2	Next	20.6	90%	76.25%	0.019	0.666	0.323
		LL	29.1	97%	76.03%	0.031	1.027	0.543
	CW_0	Next	608	100%	91.78%	0.898	6.825	0.003
		LL	979	100%	80.67%	0.920	9.082	0.005

WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? HEURISTIC METHOD

- Empirical approach (Feature Squeezing)

Dataset	Squeezer		L_∞ Attacks				L_2 Attacks				L_0 Attacks				All Attacks	Legitimate			
	Name	Parameters	FGSM	BIM	CW $_\infty$		Deep-Fool	CW $_2$		CW $_0$	JSMA		Next	LL					
					Next	LL		Next	LL		Next	LL							
MNIST	None		54%	9%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	27%	40%	13.00%	99.43%				
	Bit Depth	1-bit	92%	87%	100%	100%	-	83%	66%	0%	0%	50%	49%	62.70%	99.33%				
	Median Smoothing	2x2	61%	16%	70%	55%	-	51%	35%	39%	36%	62%	56%	48.10%	99.28%				
		3x3	59%	14%	43%	46%	-	51%	53%	67%	59%	82%	79%	55.30%	98.95%				
CIFAR-10	None		15%	8%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2.27%	94.84%				
	Bit Depth	5-bit	17%	13%	12%	19%	40%	40%	47%	0%	0%	21%	17%	20.55%	94.55%				
		4-bit	21%	29%	69%	74%	72%	84%	84%	7%	10%	23%	20%	44.82%	93.11%				
	Median Smoothing	2x2	38%	56%	84%	86%	83%	87%	83%	88%	85%	84%	76%	77.27%	89.29%				
	Non-local Means	11-3-4	27%	46%	80%	84%	76%	84%	88%	11%	11%	44%	32%	53.00%	91.18%				
ImageNet	None		1%	0%	0%	0%	11%	10%	3%	0%	0%	-	-	2.78%	69.70%				
	Bit Depth	4-bit	5%	4%	66%	79%	44%	84%	82%	38%	67%	-	-	52.11%	68.00%				
		5-bit	2%	0%	33%	60%	21%	68%	66%	7%	18%	-	-	30.56%	69.40%				
	Median Smoothing	2x2	22%	28%	75%	81%	72%	81%	84%	85%	85%	-	-	68.11%	65.40%				
		3x3	33%	41%	73%	76%	66%	77%	79%	81%	79%	-	-	67.22%	62.10%				
	Non-local Means	11-3-4	10%	25%	77%	82%	57%	87%	86%	43%	47%	-	-	57.11%	65.40%				

WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? HEURISTIC METHOD

- (Adaptive) attack
 - Attackers who know this feature squeezing is deployed
 - Adaptive attack (using C&W + L2 or L-inf):
 - Reduce the prediction difference between x and x^{adv} under a threshold
 - Set the threshold is the one used by the detector
 - Result on MNIST:

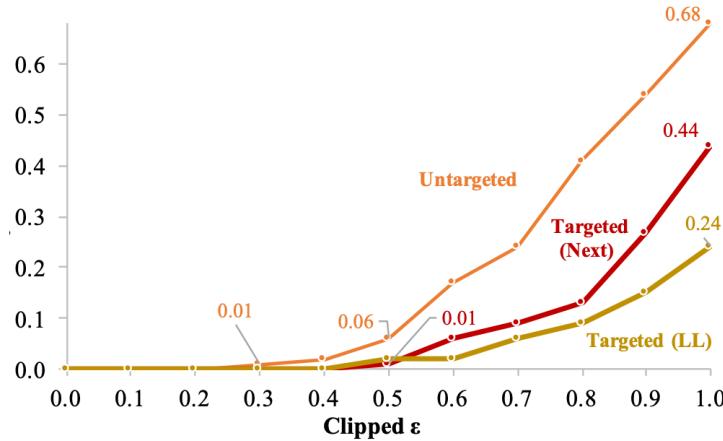
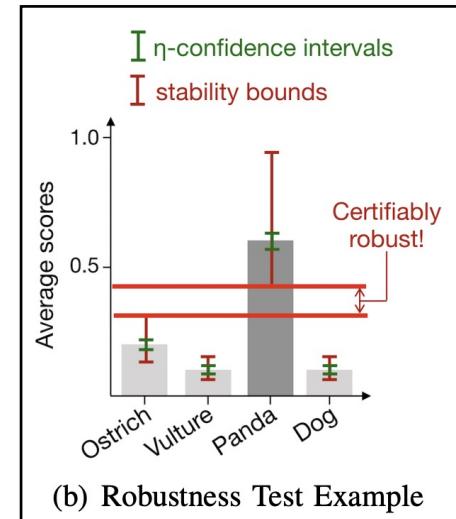


Fig. 7: Adaptive adversary success rates.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN BY A DEFENSE? THEORETICALLY

- Suppose:
 - (x, y) : a test-time input and its label
 - $x + \delta$: an adversarial example of x with small l_p -bounded (ε) perturbation δ
 - f_θ : a neural network
- Robust to adversarial examples
 - For any δ where $\|\delta\|_p \leq \varepsilon$
 - The most probable class y_M for $f(x + \delta)$
 - Make f to be $P[f(x + \delta) = y_M] > \max_{y \neq y_M} P[f(x + \delta) = y]$



WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? GUARANTEED METHOD

- Smoothing:
 - In image processing: reduce noise (high frequency components)
 - In neural networks: make f less sensitive to noise
- Randomized:
 - In statistics: the practice of using chance methods (random)
 - In this work: add Gaussian random noise $\sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$ to the input x
- Randomized Smoothing¹:
 - Make f less sensitive to input perturbations

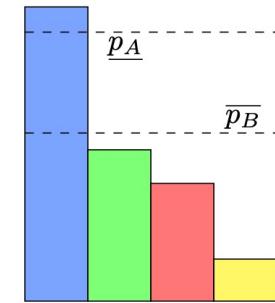
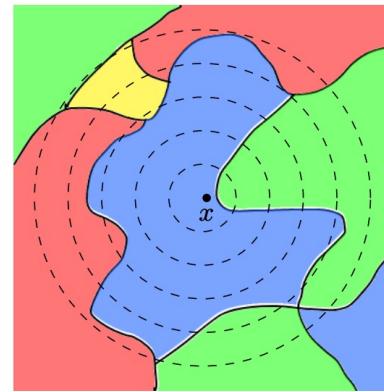


¹Cohen et al., Certified Adversarial Robustness via Randomized Smoothing, ICML 2019

WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? GUARANTEED METHOD

- Suppose

- f : a base classifier (e.g., a NN)
- $P[f(x + \delta) = c_A] \approx P_A$
- $\max_{y \neq y_M} P[f(x + \delta) = y] \approx P_B$



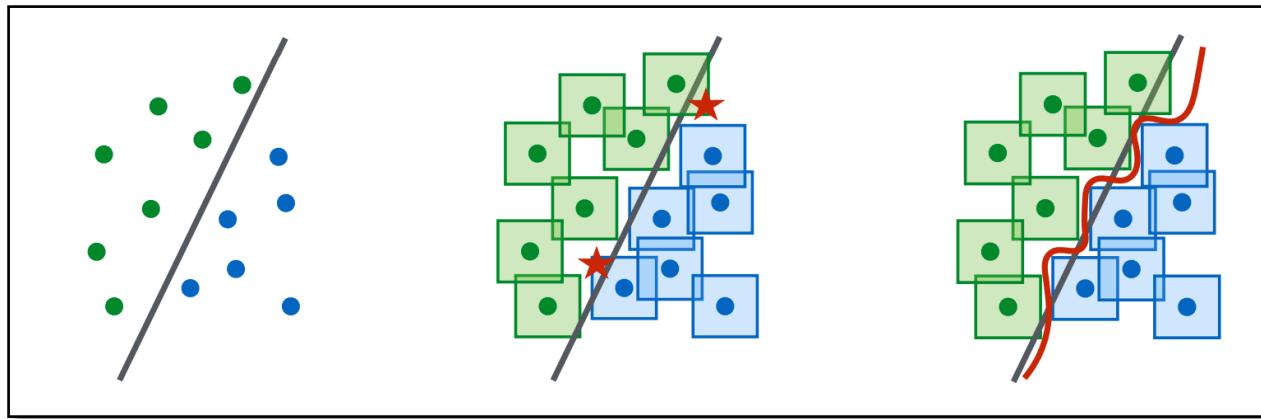
- Certificate!

- The smoothed classifier g is robust around x with the l_2 radius

$$R = \frac{\sigma}{2}(\Phi^{-1}(p_A) - \Phi^{-1}(\overline{p_B}))$$

WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? GUARANTEED METHOD

- The key idea: **adversarial training**
 - Neural networks are universal function approximators¹
 - They may learn to be resistant to adversarial examples
 - Adversarial training (AT): train models on adversarial examples

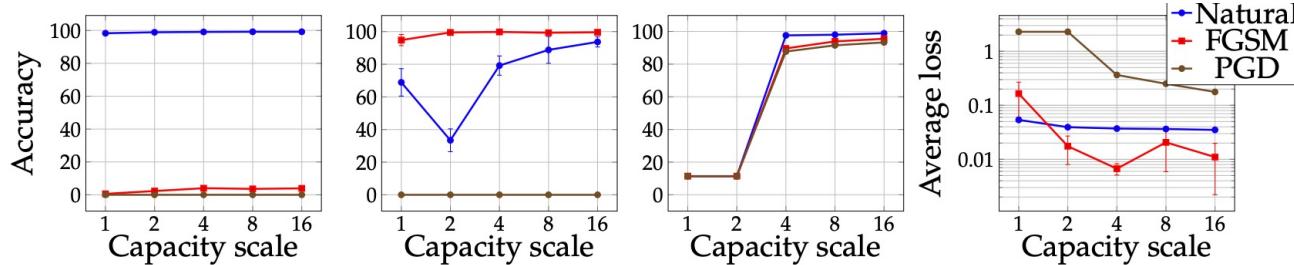


¹Hornik *et al.*, Multilayer feedforward networks are universal approximators, Neural Networks 1989

²Madry *et al.*, Toward Deep Learning Models Resistant to Adversarial Attacks, ICLR 2018

WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? GUARANTEED METHOD

- The key idea: **adversarial training**
 - Adversarial training (AT): train models on adversarial examples
 - (MNIST) It reduces an error rate from 89% to 18% on FGSM
 - (CIFAR10) It reduces an error rate from 1% to 44% on PGD



CIFAR10								
	Simple	Wide		Simple	Wide		Simple	Wide
Natural	92.7%	95.2%		87.4%	90.3%		79.4%	87.3%
FGSM	27.5%	32.7%		90.9%	95.1%		51.7%	56.1%
PGD	0.8%	3.5%		0.0%	0.0%		43.7%	45.8%
(a) Standard training			(b) FGSM training			(c) PGD training		(d) Training Loss

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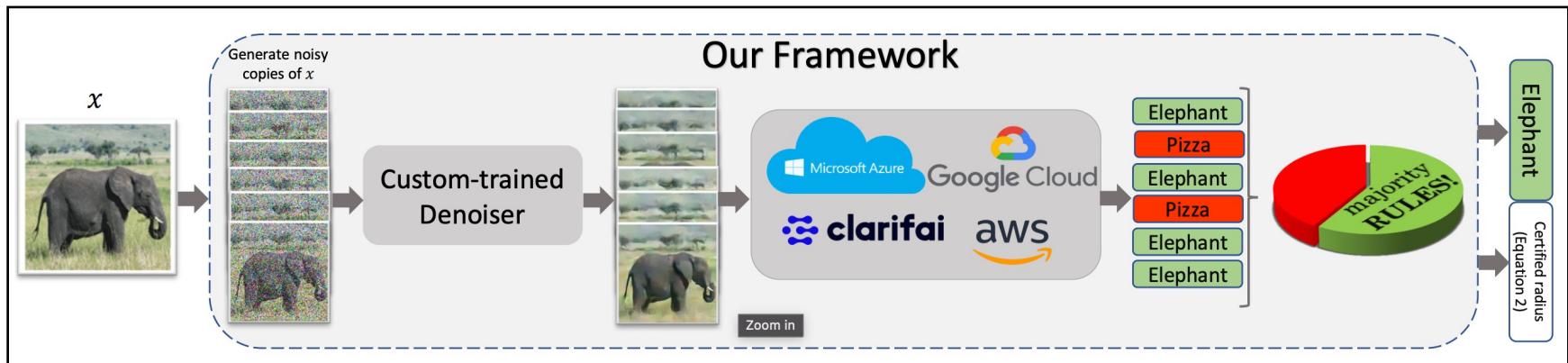
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WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? GUARANTEED METHOD

- Problem in adversarial training:
 - We need to re-train all the models, already trained and on-service?
 - How much would it be practical? [Consider models with 8.3 billion parameters]
- Solution:
 - Denoised smoothing¹: add a denoiser on top of a pre-trained classifier

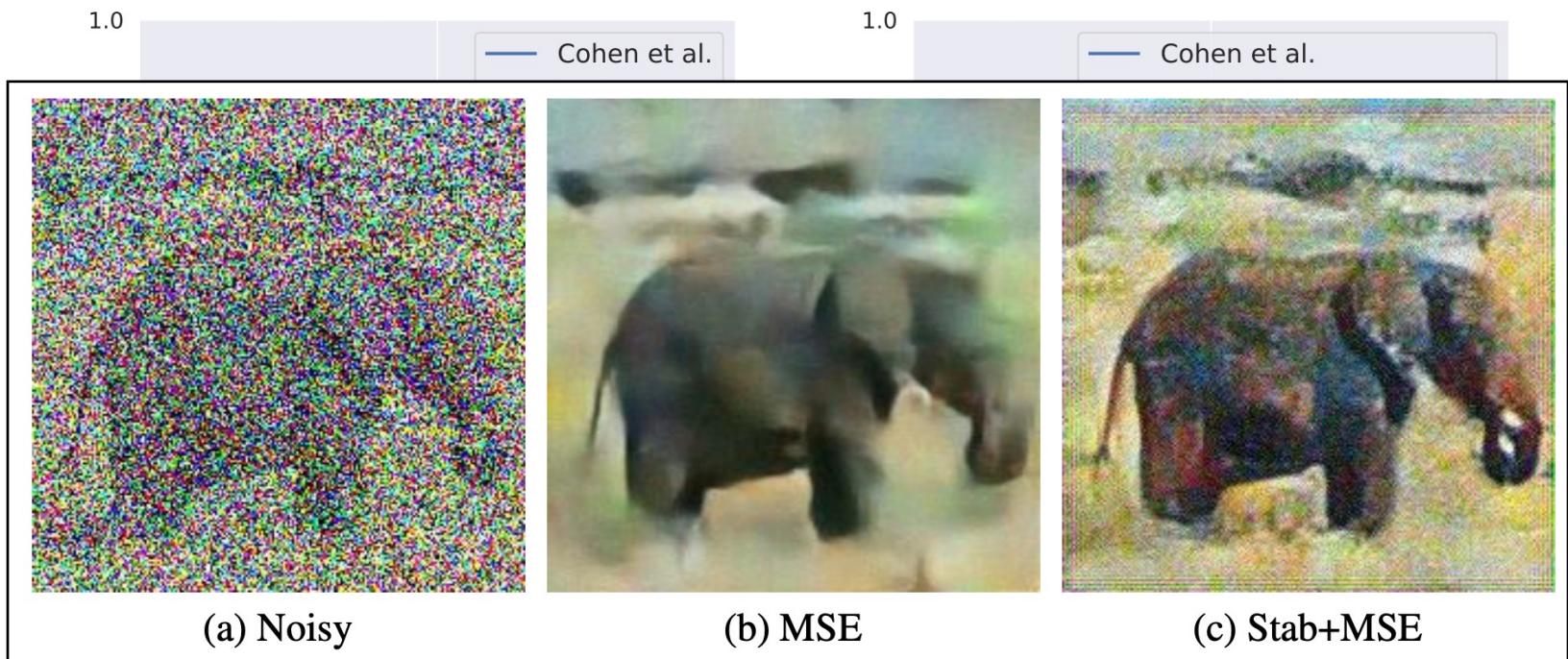
WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? GUARANTEED METHOD

- Use a denoiser
 - Train a classifier f with noised samples $\sim N(x, \sigma^2 I)$ with x 's oracle label
 - Train a denoiser $D_\theta: R^d \rightarrow R^d$ that removes the δ



WHAT ARE THE DEFENSE MECHANISMS PROPOSED? GUARANTEED METHOD

- Radius R vs. certified accuracy (train denoisers with $\sigma = 0.25$)



TOPICS FOR THIS WEEK

- Trustworthy AI
 - Motivation
 - Preliminaries
 - Machine learning (ML)
 - ML-based systems
 - (Potential) Threats
 - Adversarial attacks
 - Data poisoning
 - Privacy attacks
 - Discussion
 - More issues (social bias, fairness, ...)

Thank You!

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