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On Success and Simplicity: A Second Look at Transferable Targeted Adversarial Images (对有目标对抗图像迁移性的反思)

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- Background of Computer Vision
- Adversarial Image (对抗图像) and its transferability (迁移性)
- New insights into **targeted** (有目标) transferability
- Summary & Future work

Background: Computer Vision (计算机视觉)

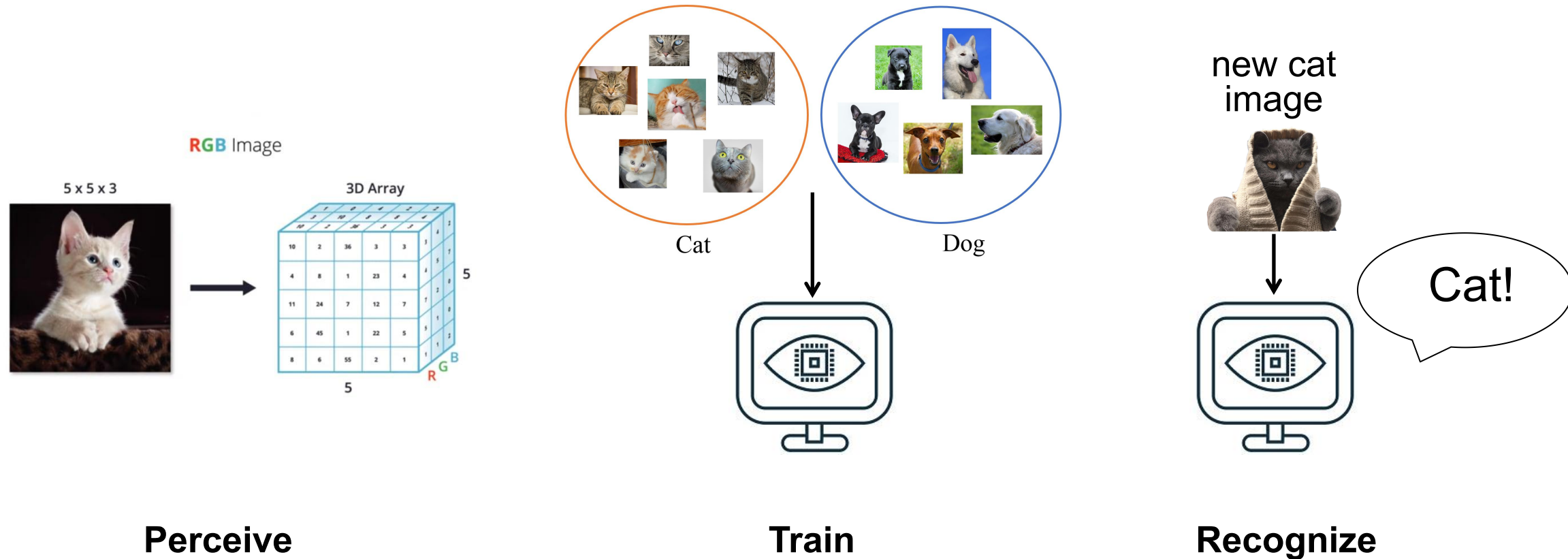


Background: Computer Vision Applications

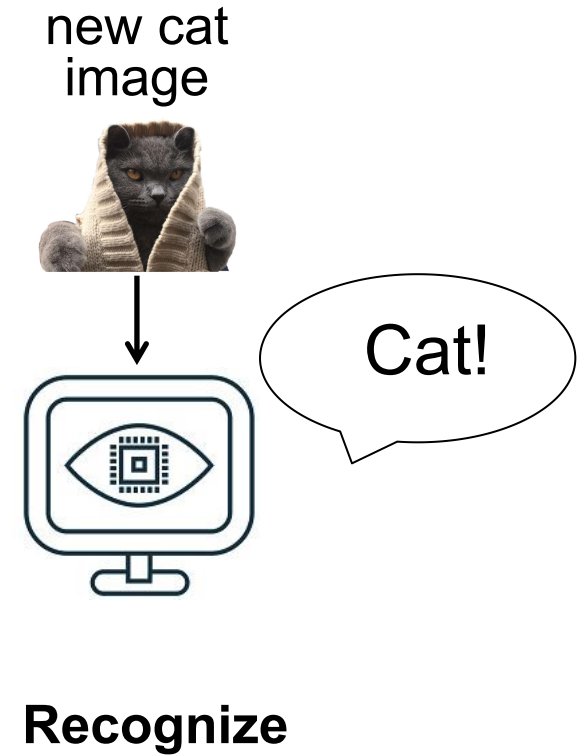
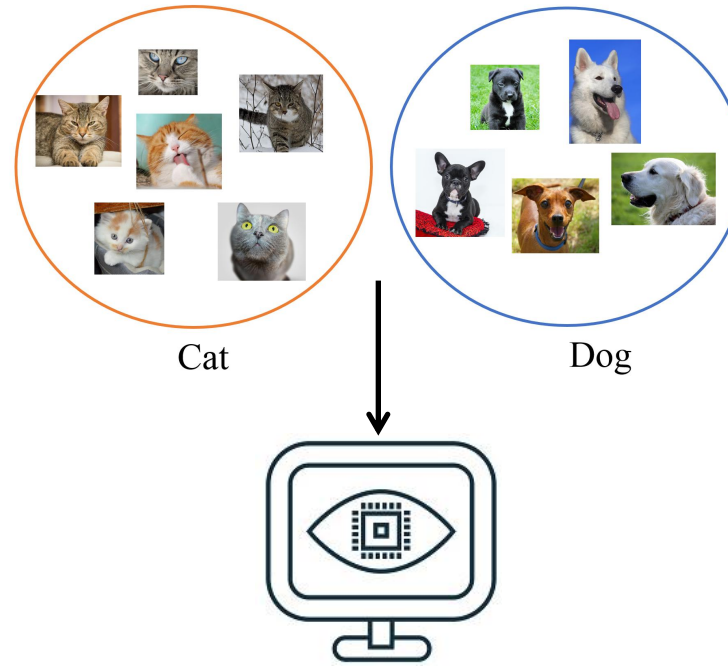
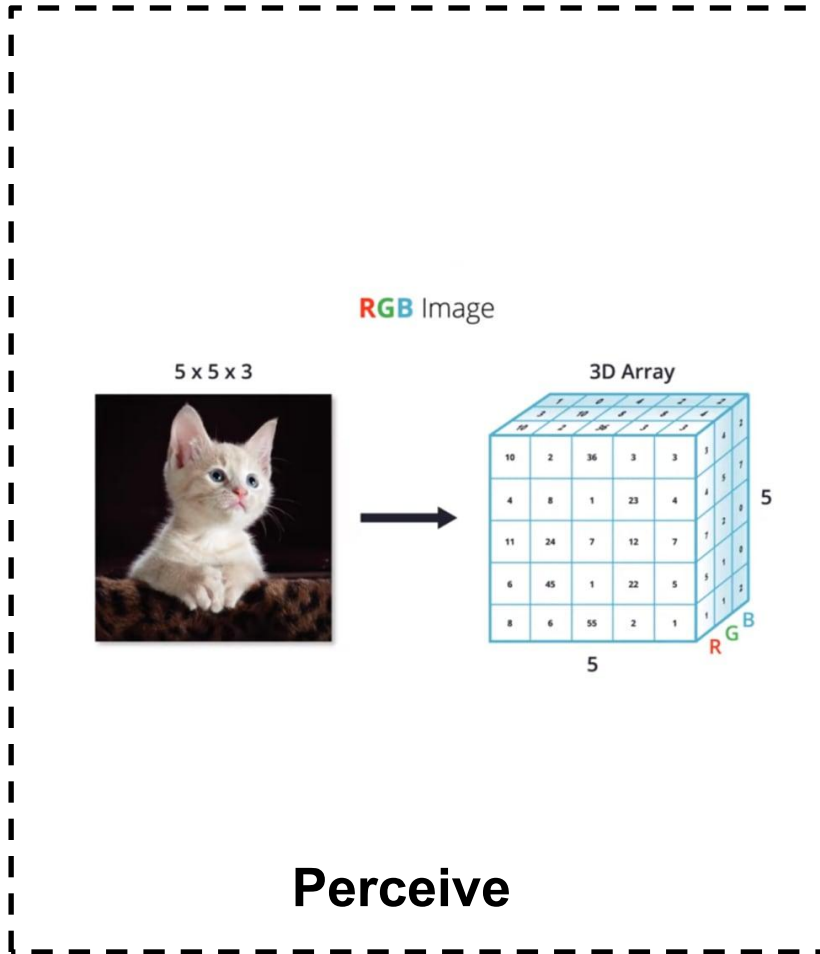


Applications in different areas

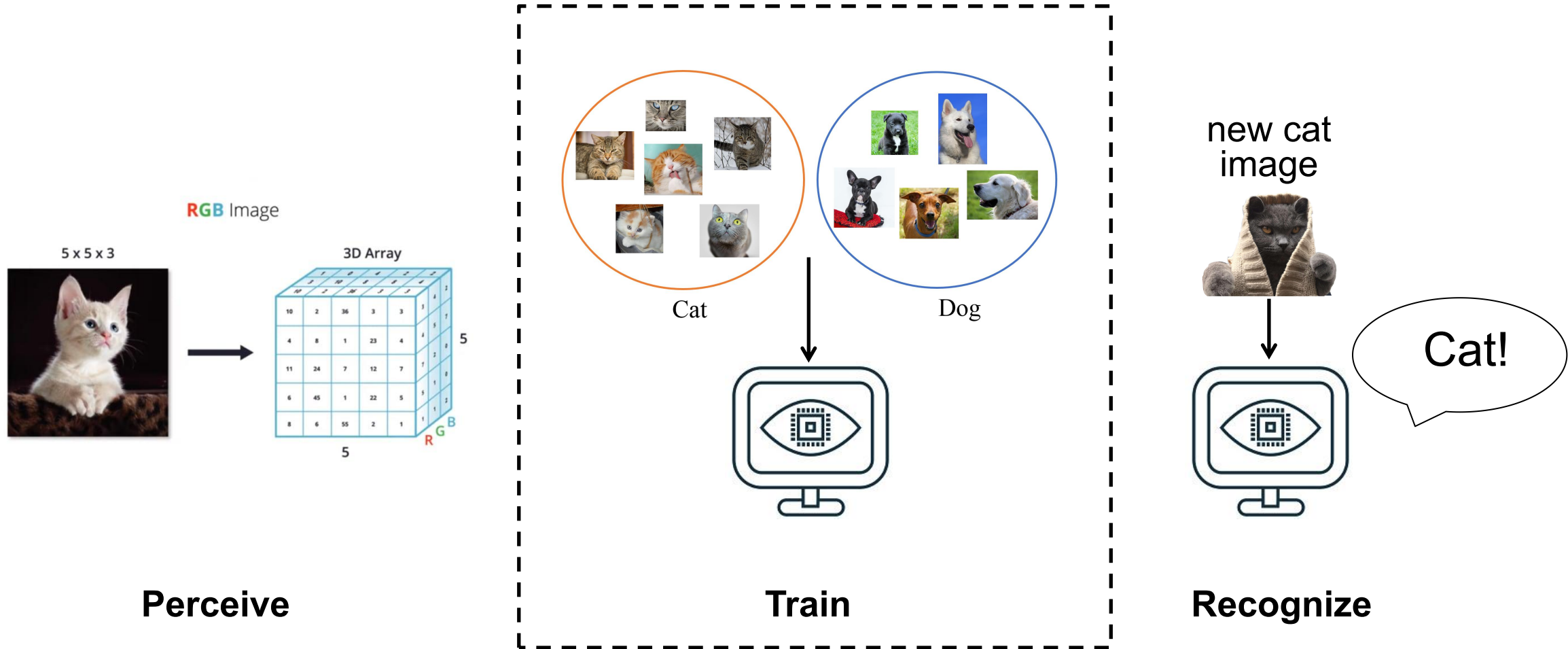
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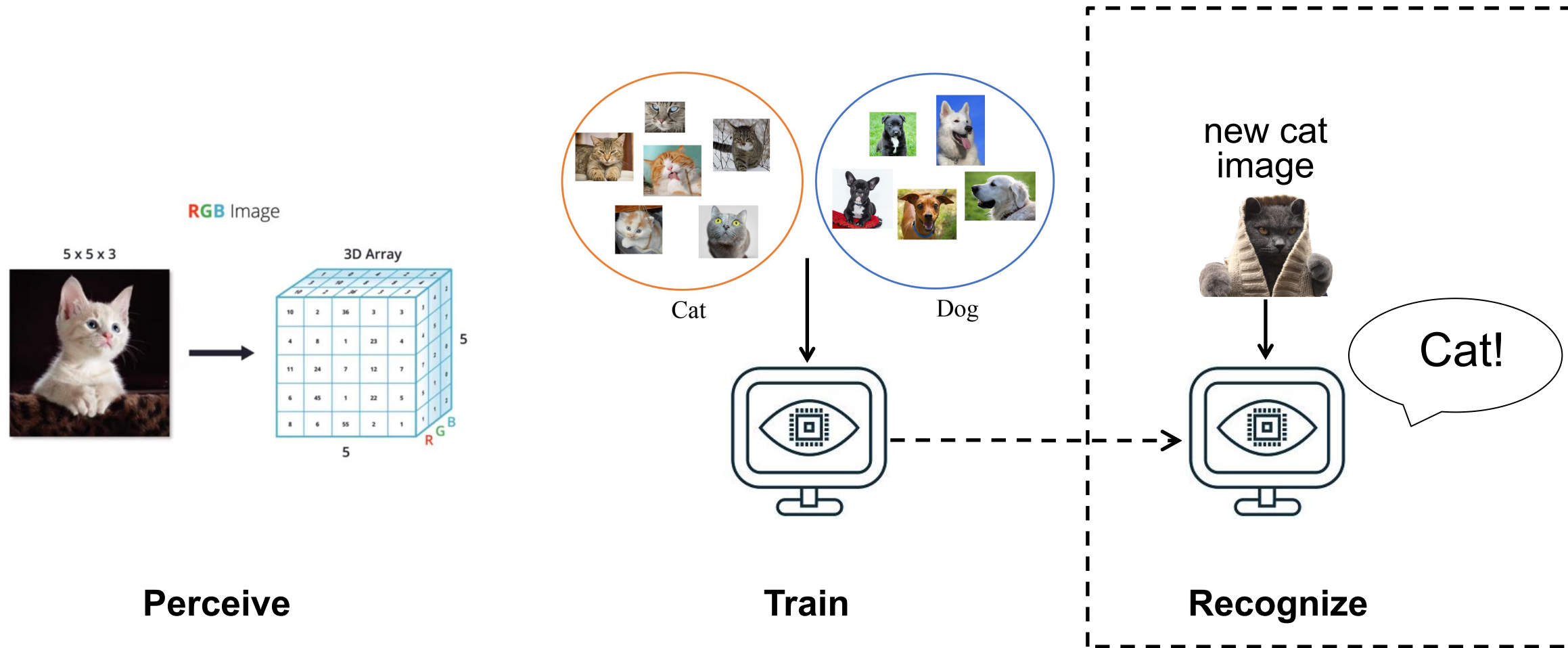
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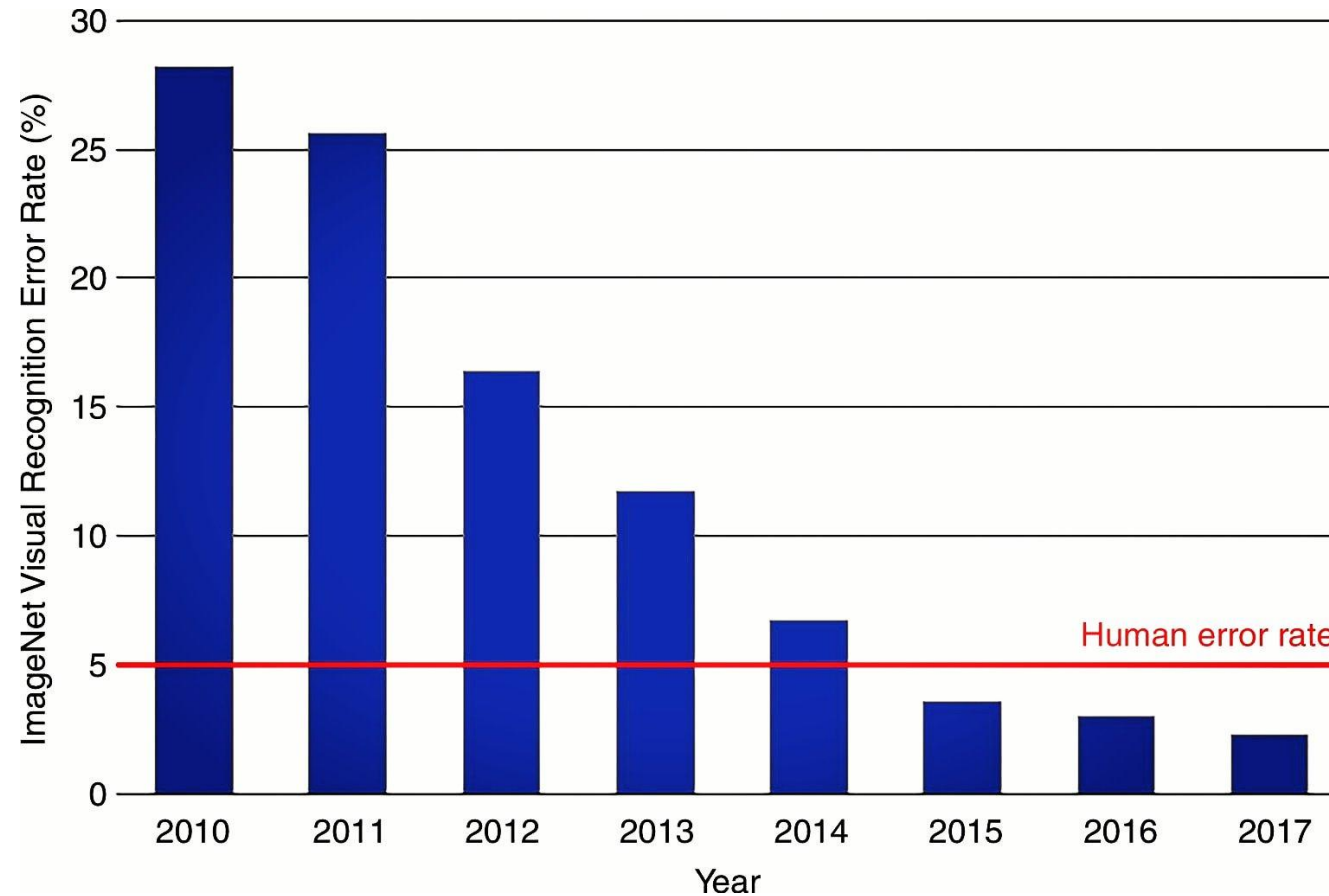
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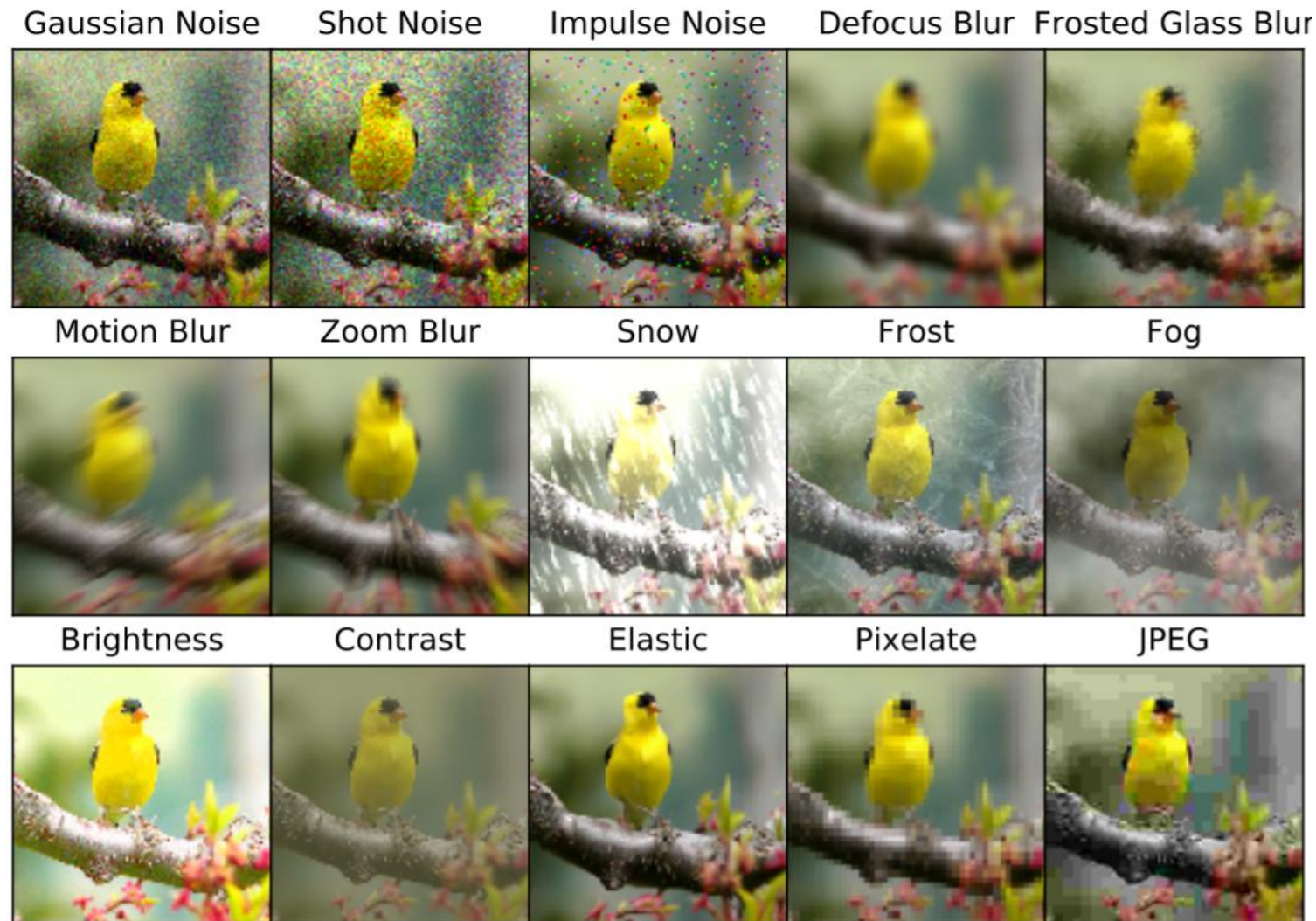
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Background: Successful Computer Vision

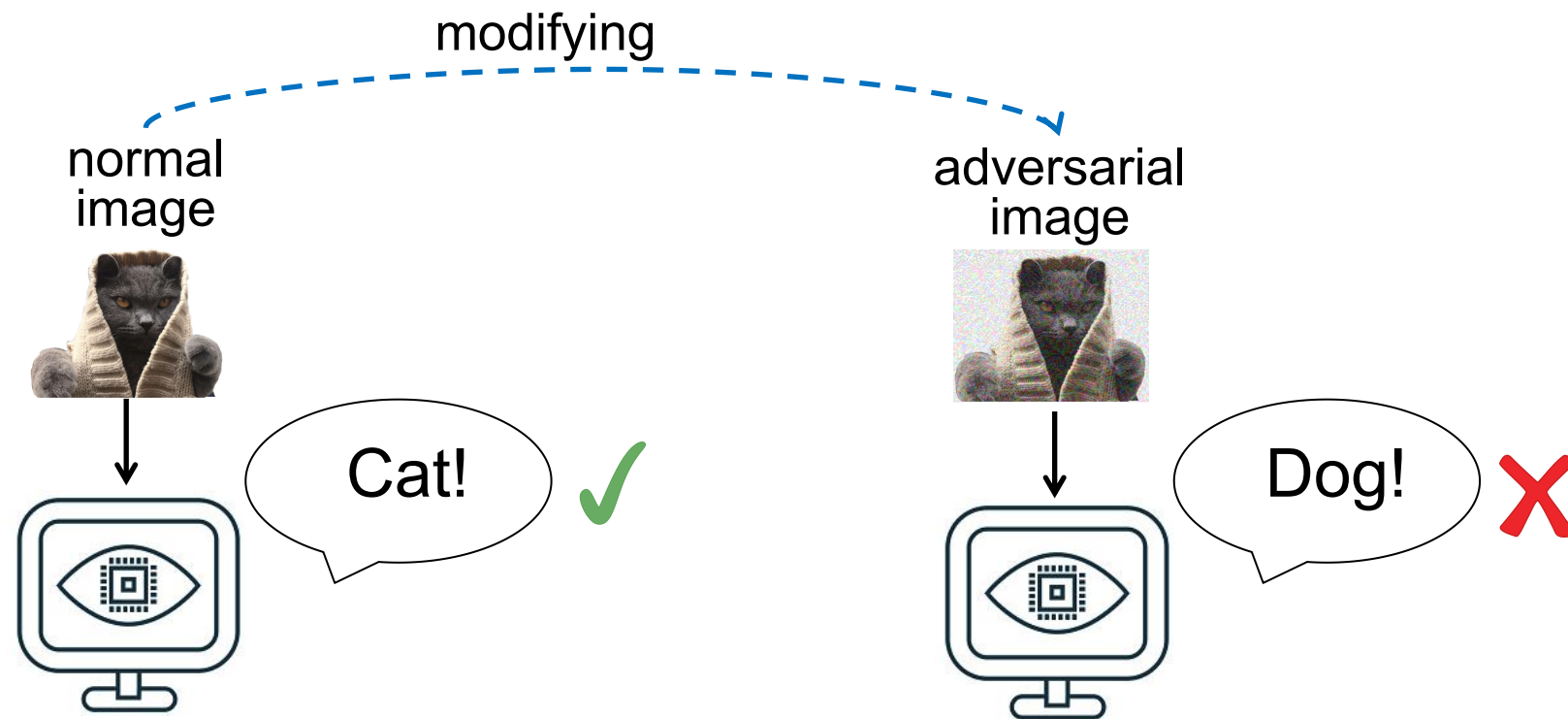


Background: Failed Computer Vision



Abnormal images

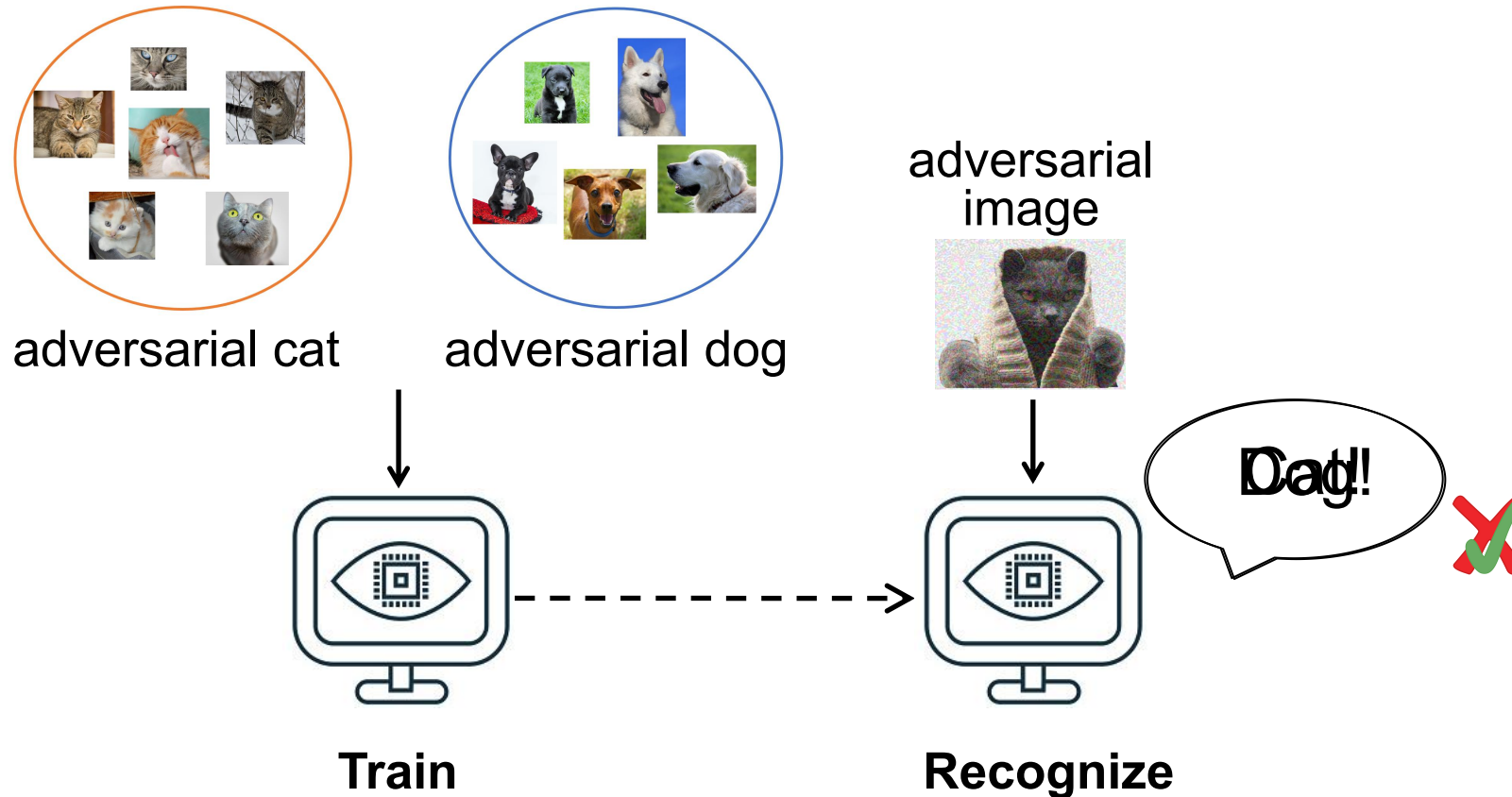
Failed Computer Vision: Adversarial Images (对抗图像)



Adversarial Images: Motivations

Improve **good** computer vision:

Weaken **bad** computer vision:

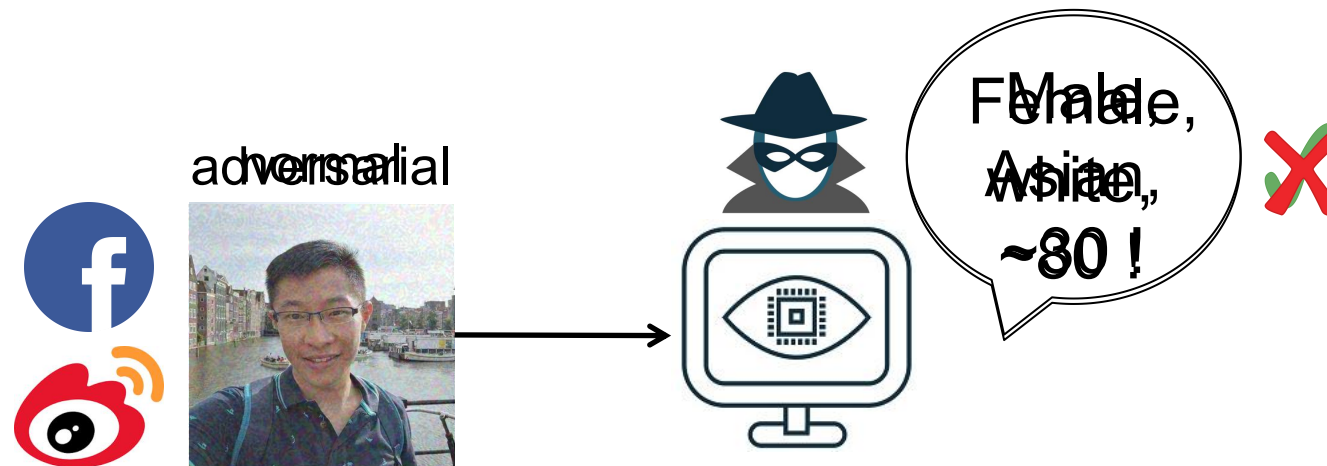


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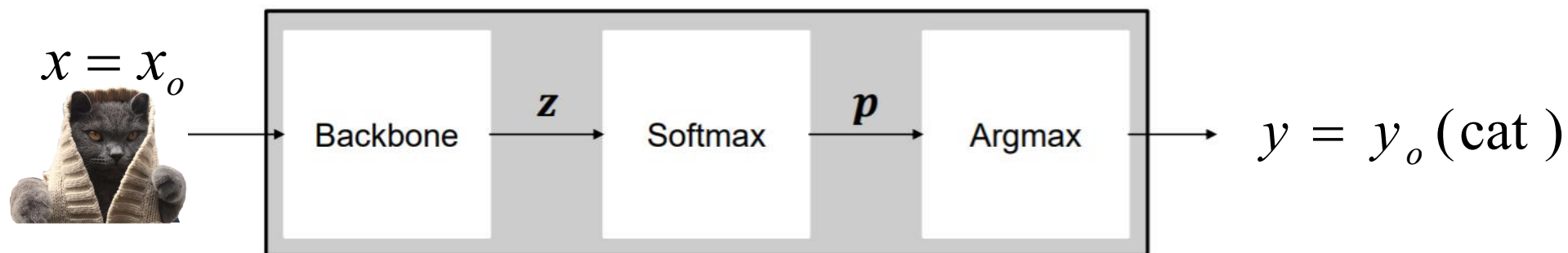
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Adversarial Images: How to generate?



Loss function

$$\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} J(x, y)$$

Learned parameters

Ground-truth label of X

$$x' = \arg \max_x J(x, y_o)$$

Untargeted (无目标): any class other than y_o

$$x' = \arg \min_x J(x, y_t)$$

Targeted (有目标): one specific class y_t

$$\left\| \begin{array}{c} x' \\ \text{[Adversarial Image]} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} x_o \\ \text{[Original Image]} \end{array} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon$$

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(Targeted) Adversarial Images: Optimization

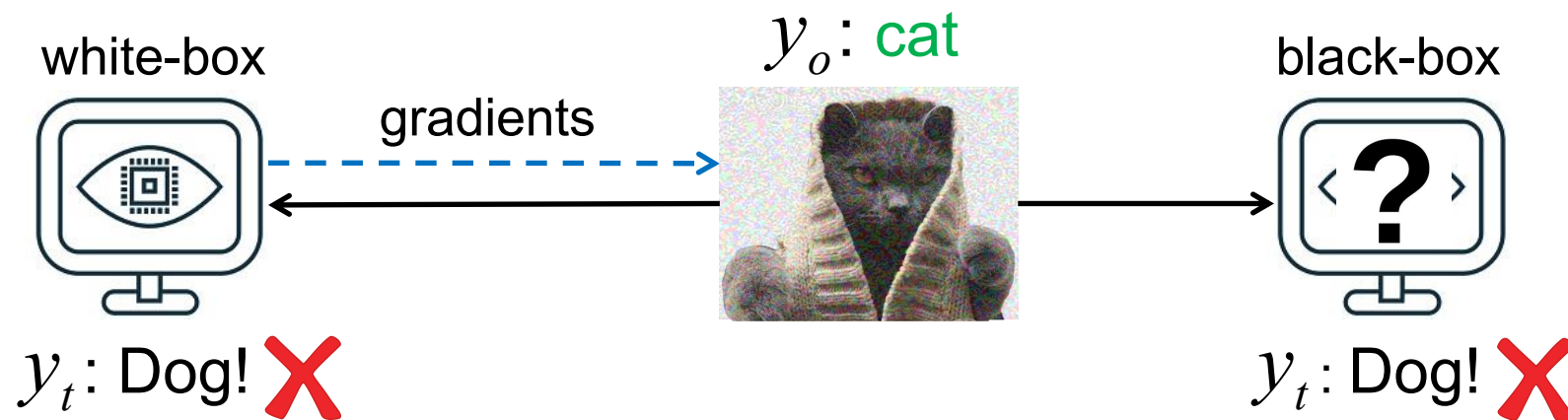
Objective function: $x' = \arg \min_x J(x, y_t)$ s.t. $\|x - x_o\|_\infty \leq \varepsilon$

Optimization: Iterative-Fast Gradient Sign Method (I-FGSM)^[1]

$$x'_0 = x_o, \quad x'_{i+1} = x'_i - \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(x'_i, y_t))$$

$$x'_{i+1} \leftarrow \text{clip}(x'_{i+1} - x_o, -\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$$

(Targeted) Adversarial Images: Transferability



Targeted Transferability via Iterative Methods

Iterative-Fast Gradient Sign Method (I-FGSM)^[1]: $x'_0 = x_o$, $x'_{i+1} = x'_i - \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(x'_i, y_t))$

Improve
transferability

- Gradient stabilization^[2,3]
e.g. momentum-based^[2]:

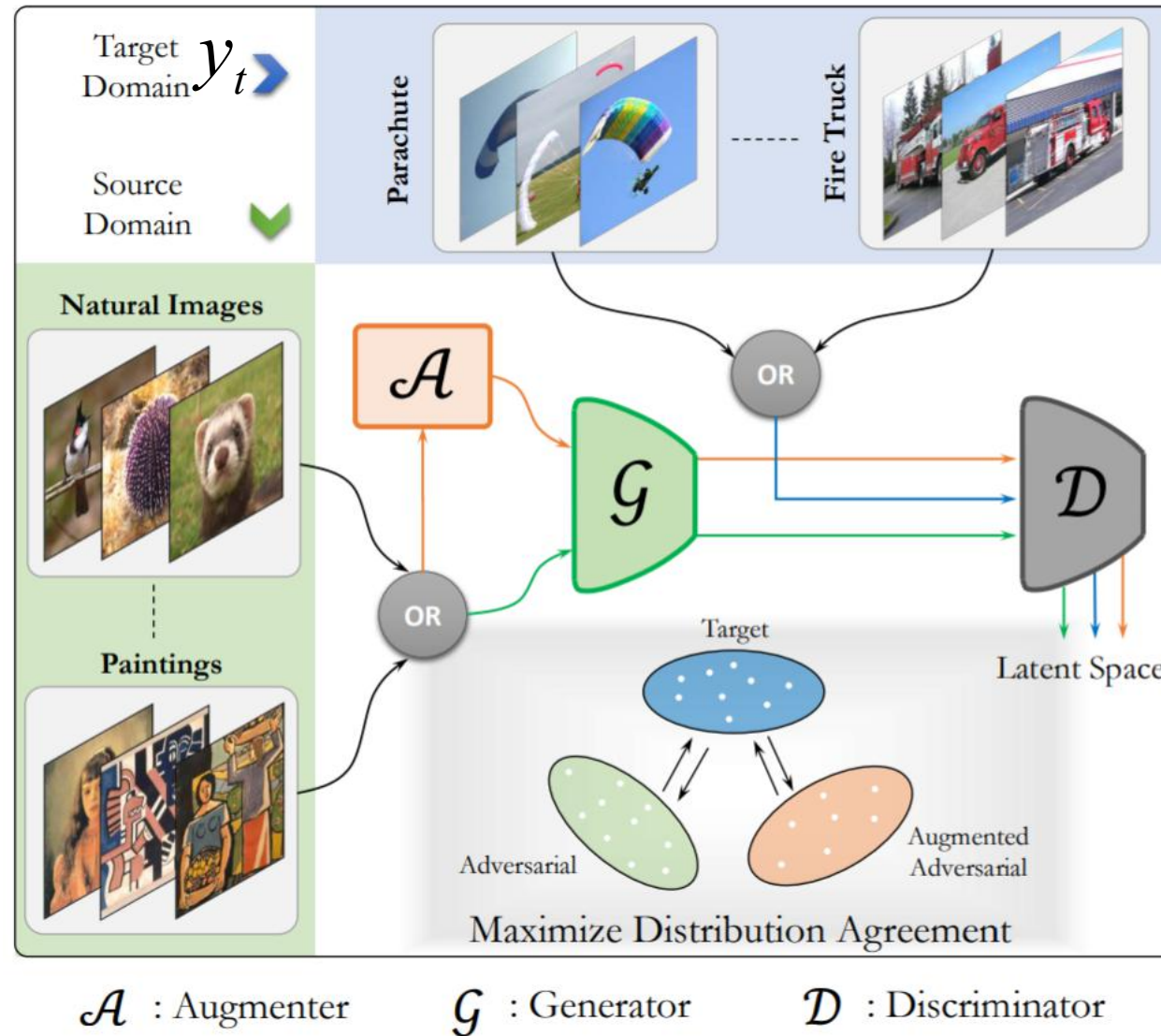
$$\mathbf{g}_{i+1} = \mu \cdot \mathbf{g}_i + \frac{\nabla_x J(\mathbf{x}'_i, y_t)}{\|\nabla_x J(\mathbf{x}'_i, y_t)\|_1}$$
$$\mathbf{x}'_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}'_i - \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\mathbf{g}_i)$$

- Input augmentation^[4,5,6]
e.g. random transformations^[5]:

$$\mathbf{x}'_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}'_i - \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(T(\mathbf{x}'_i, p), y_t))$$

1. Kurakin et al. *Adversarial Examples in the Physical World*. ICLR workshop 2017
2. Dong et al. *Boosting Adversarial Attacks with Momentum*. CVPR 2018.
3. Lin et al. *Nesterov Accelerated Gradient and Scale Invariance for Adversarial Attacks*. ICLR 2020
4. Dong et al. *Evading Defenses to Transferable Adversarial Examples by Translation-Invariant Attacks*. CVPR 2019
5. Xie et al. *Improving Transferability of Adversarial Examples with Input Diversity*. CVPR 2019
6. Wang et al. *Admix: Enhancing the transferability of adversarial attacks*. ICCV, 2021.

Targeted Transferability via Generative Methods



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Iterative vs. Generative Methods

Iterative methods

vs.

Generative methods

- Data: Single Input image
 - Model: Single target-agnostic model
- Massive additional Data
- Multiple target-specific GANs
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- (Targeted) Transferability: Iterative methods << Generative methods

New Insights into Iterative Methods: Conclusion

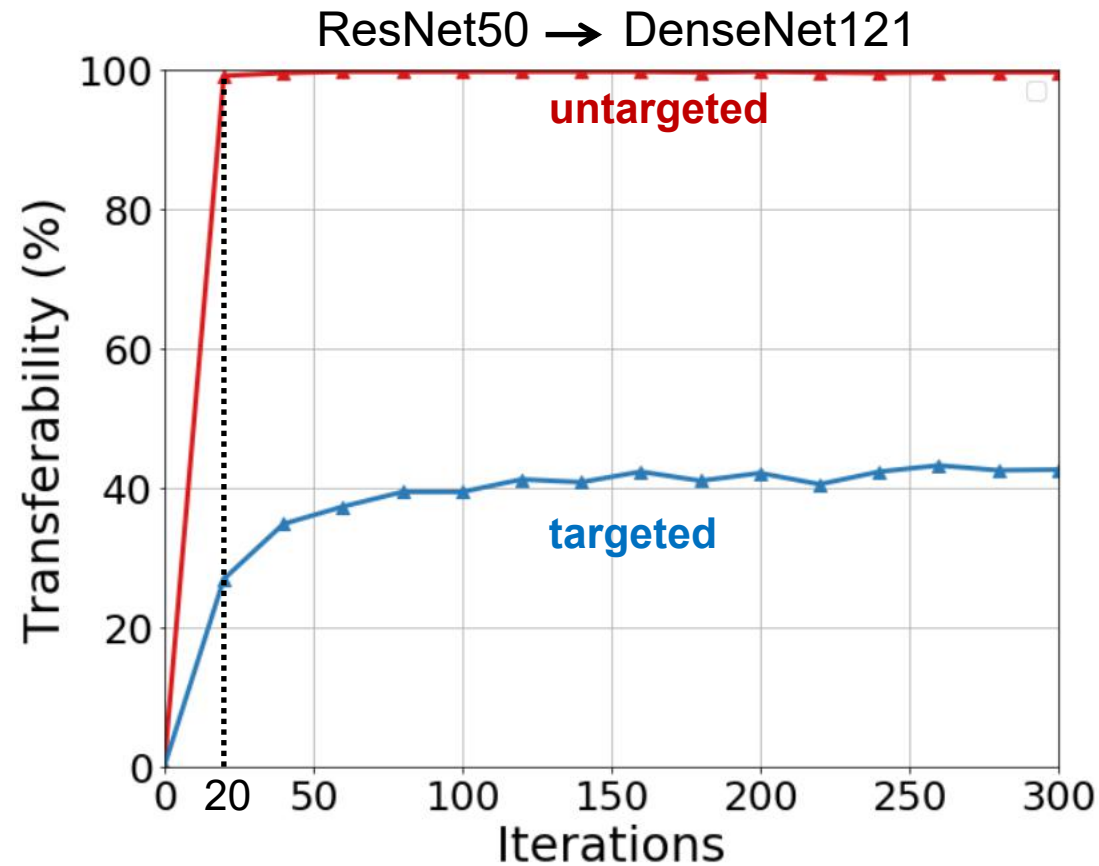
- (Targeted) Transferability: Iterative methods ~~<~~ Generative methods
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$$\left\| \begin{array}{c} x' \\ \text{[Image of cat with perturbation]} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} x_o \\ \text{[Image of cat]} \end{array} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon$$

Targeted Transferability (%)

Bound	Attack	D121	V16	D121-ens	V16-ens
$\epsilon = 16$	TTP [8]	79.6	78.6	92.9	89.6
	ours	75.9	72.5	99.4	97.7
$\epsilon = 8$	TTP [8]	37.5	46.7	63.2	66.2
	ours	44.5	46.8	92.6	87.0

New Insights into Iterative Methods: More Iterations



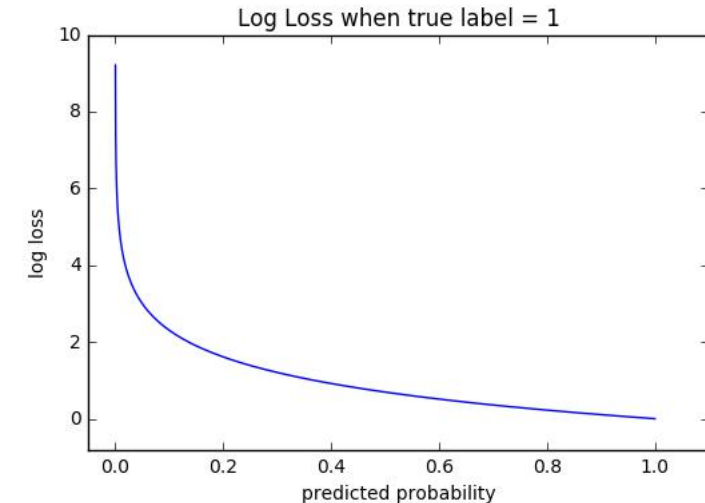
Few (≤ 20) iterations in the literature:

- not converge to optimal
- unrealistic iteration budget.

New Insights into Iterative Methods: Better Loss

Cross-Entropy loss (L_{CE}) causes decreasing gradient problem:

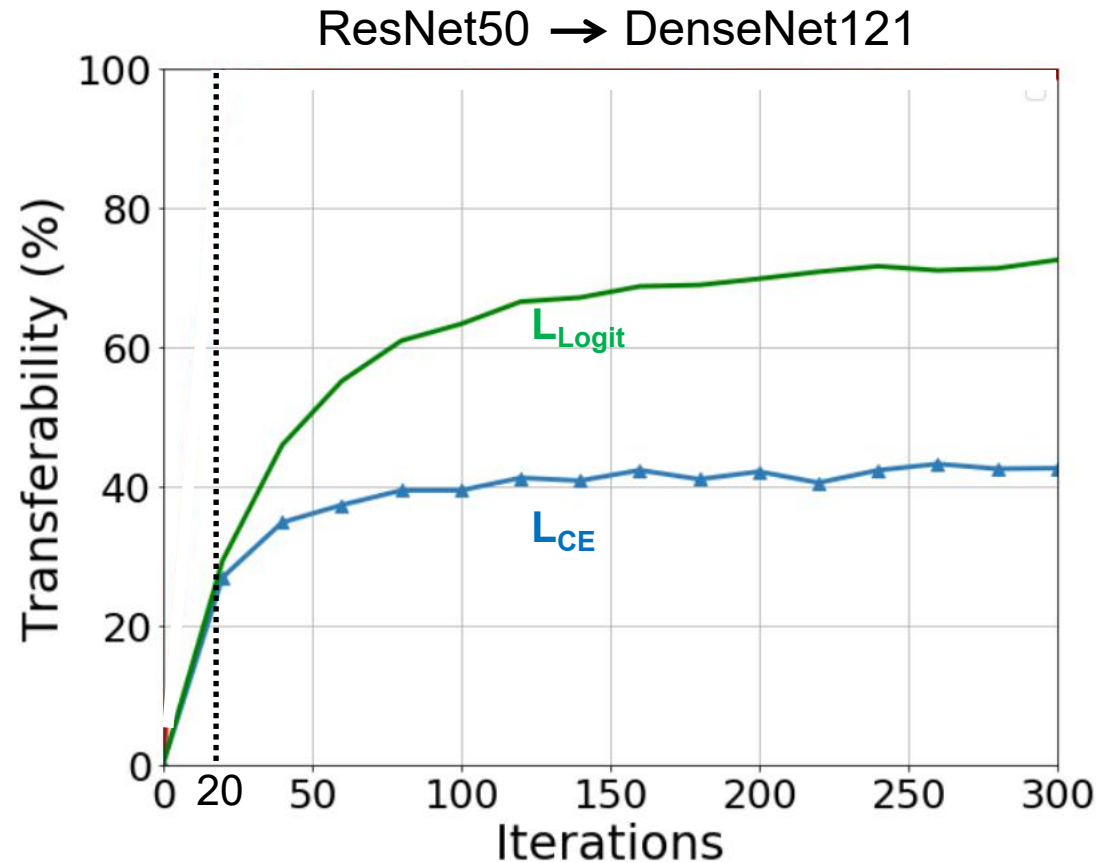
$$L_{CE} = -1 \cdot \log(p_t) = -\log\left(\frac{e^{z_t}}{\sum e^{z_j}}\right) = -z_t + \log\left(\sum e^{z_j}\right),$$
$$\frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial z_t} = -1 + \frac{\partial \log(\sum e^{z_j})}{\partial e^{z_t}} \cdot \frac{\partial e^{z_t}}{\partial z_t} = -1 + \frac{e^{z_t}}{\sum e^{z_j}} = -1 + p_t.$$



Logit loss (L_{Logit}) is better:

$$L_{Logit} = -z_t, \quad \frac{\partial L_{Logit}}{\partial z_t} = -1.$$

New Insights into Iterative Methods: Better Loss



New Insights into Iterative Methods: Better Evaluation

More challenging&realistic scenarios:

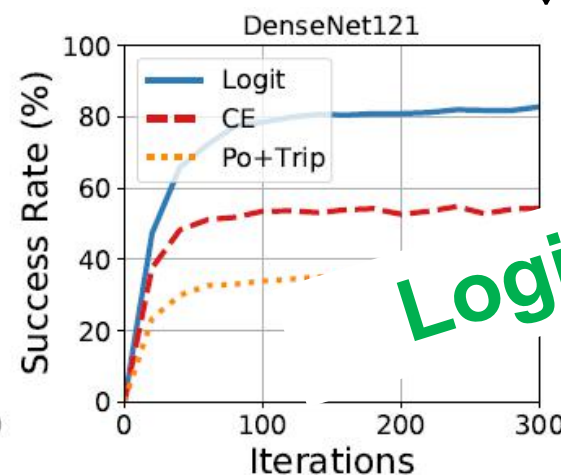
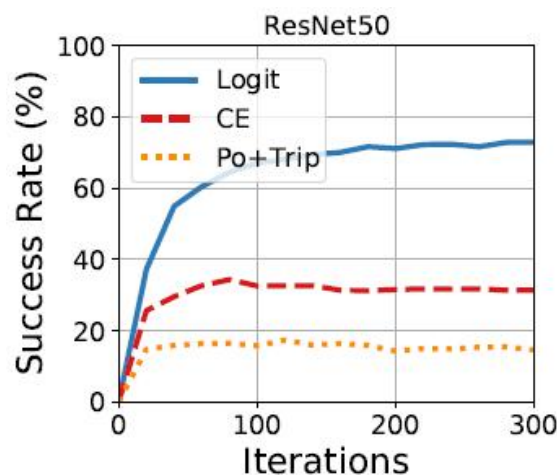
1. Model diversity
2. Target class diversity

New Insights into Iterative Methods: Better Evaluation

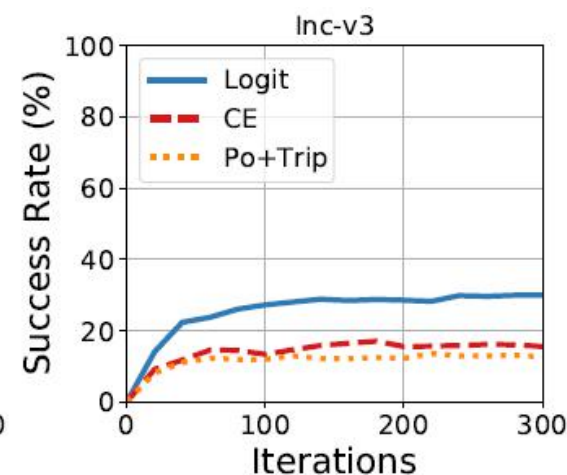
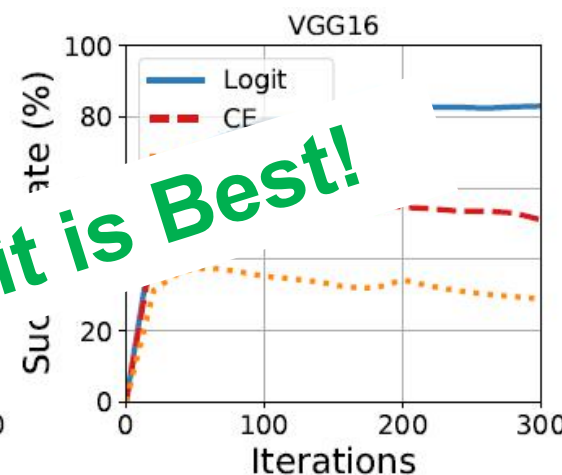
1. Model diversity

Attack	-Inc-v3	-Inc-v4	-IncRes-v2	-Res5	-Res101	-Res152	Average
CE	85.3	83.3	82.5	82.5	93.2	90.7	87.7
Po+Trip	84.4	82.4	82.4	85.0	87.9	85.7	84.4
Logit	85.5	85.8	85.1	90.0	91.4	90.8	88.1

Saturation!



Logit is Best!

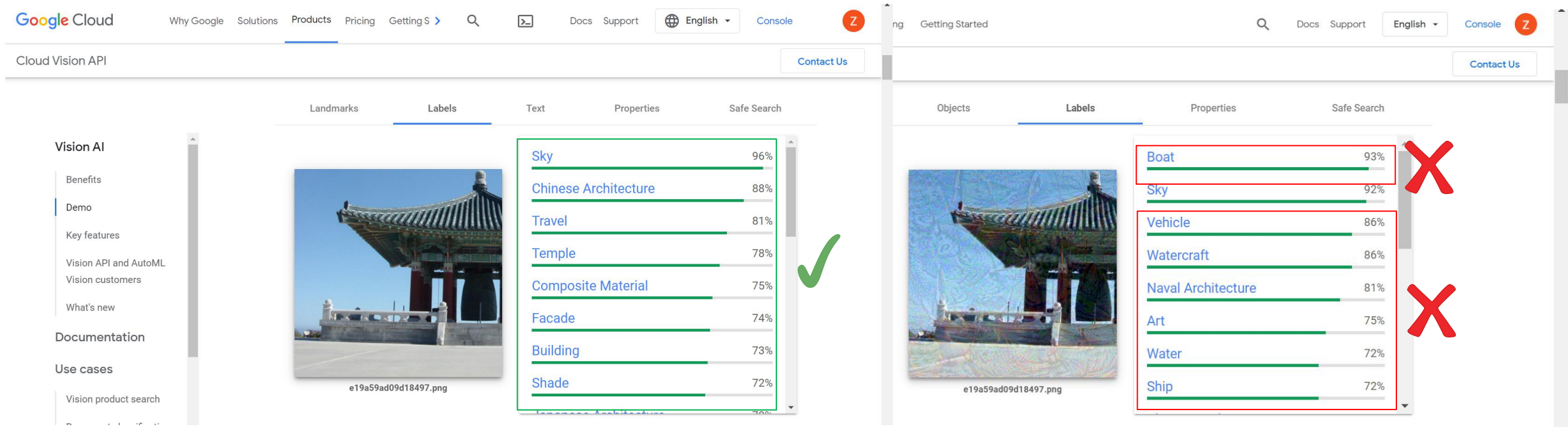


New Insights into Iterative Methods: Better Evaluation

1. Model diversity

Results on Google Cloud Vision API

	CE	Po+Trip	Logit
Transferability (%)	7	8	18



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New Insights into Iterative Methods: Better Evaluation

2. Target class diversity



\mathcal{Y}_t ↓

- 1st: tabby cat 66%
- 2nd: tiger cat 28%
- 3rd: Egyptian cat 5%
- ...
- 1000th: airplane 0.1%

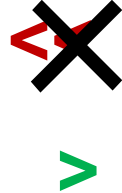
Transferability (%) when varying the target class \mathcal{Y}_t .

Attack	2nd	10th	200th	500th	800th	1000th
CE	89.9	76.7	49.7	43.1	37.0	25.1
Po+Trip	82.6	77.6	58.4	53.6	49.1	38.2
Logit	83.8	81.3	75.0	71.0	65.1	52.8

The further the target is, the more difficult it is to transfer.

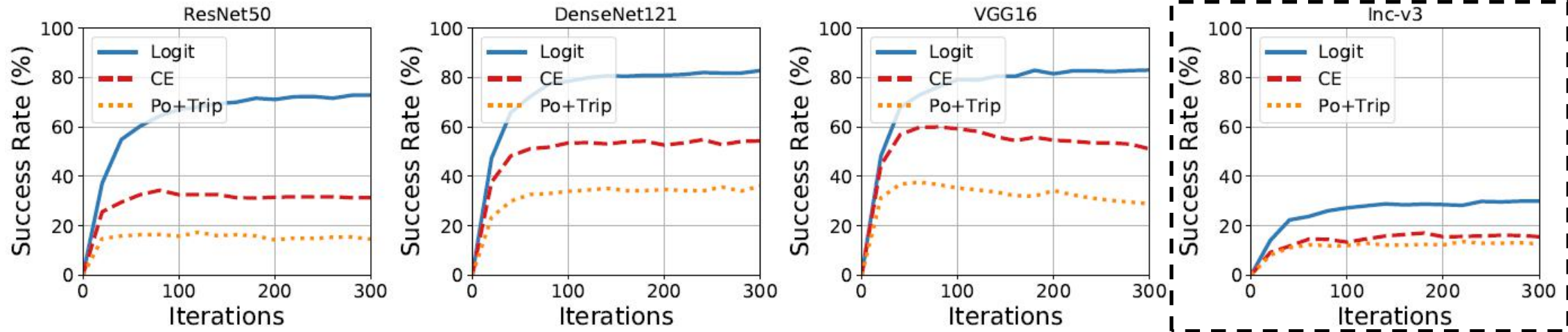
Logit is best.

Summary

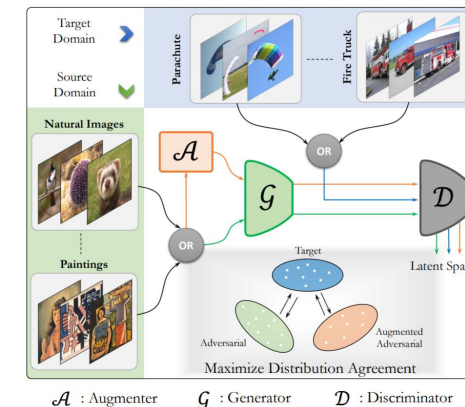
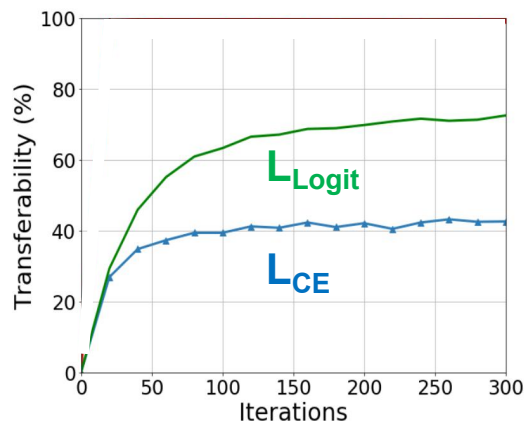
- (Targeted) Transferability: Iterative methods  Generative methods
 - More iterations
 - Better loss: Logit
- Better evaluation (More challenging&realistic scenarios)
 - Model diversity
 - Target class diversity

Future Work

1. Improve targeted transferability on specific models (Inception).



2. Speed up iterative methods with generative priors.



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论文: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.11207>

代码: <https://github.com/ZhengyuZhao/Targeted-Transfer>

个人主页: <https://zhengyuzhao.github.io/>

