

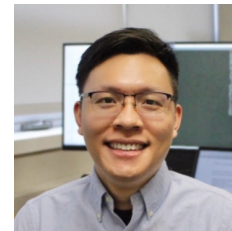
Introduction



Jiliang Tang



Privacy



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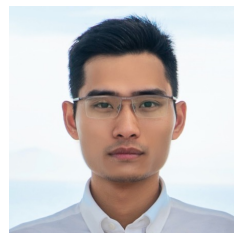
**Safety &
Robustness**



Yaxin Li



Explainability

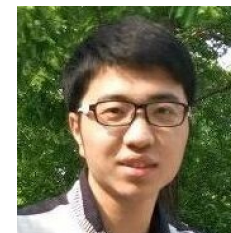


Wenqi Fan



**Non-discrimination
& Fairness**

**Environmental
Well- being**

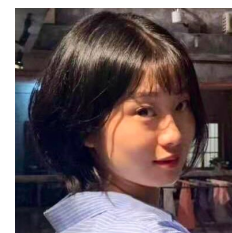


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Accountability & Auditability

Dimension Interactions

Future Directions

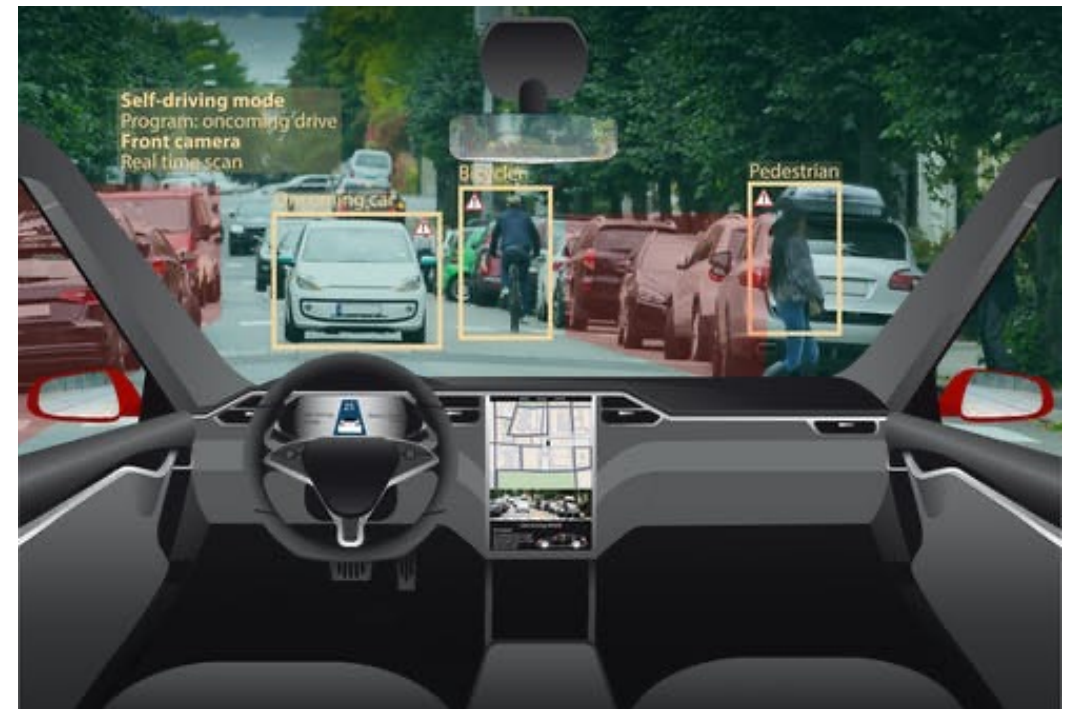


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Real World Threaten for AI



Unlock Your Phone



Self-driving

Safety and Robustness

By examining **Adversarial Robustness**,
we expect the AI system to:

- not only work “most of the time”, but be stable under worst case and achieve sustained high accuracy.

Outline

☐ Concepts and Taxonomy

- ☐ Adversarial Attack

- ☐ Adversarial Defense

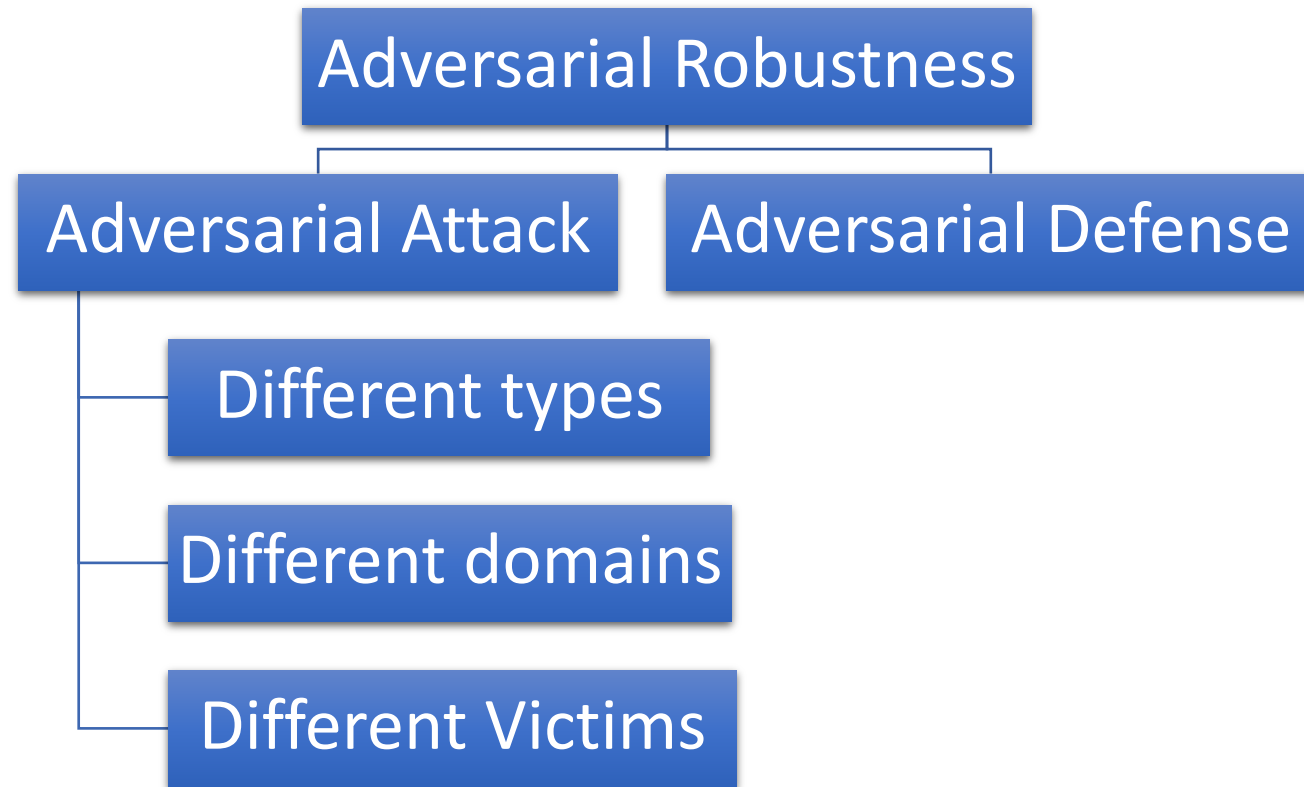
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Taxonomy



Adversarial Attack

☐ Poisoning Attacks vs. Evasion Attacks.

- happen in **training phase**/ happen in **test phase**.

☐ White-box attacks vs. Black-box attacks.

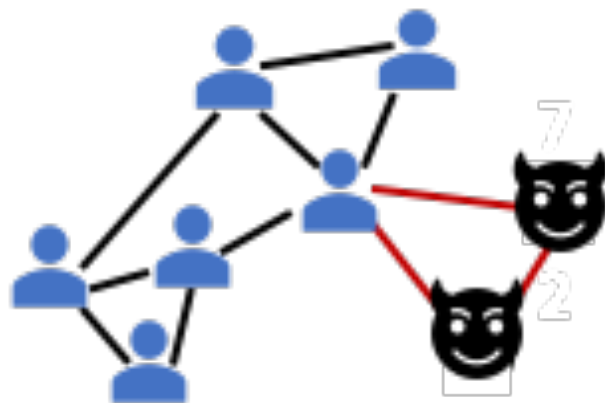
- have **all knowledge** of the victim model/ have **no knowledge** or limit knowledge.

☐ Targeted Attacks vs. Non-Targeted Attacks.

- require **specified target** prediction label/ expect **arbitrary wrong label**.

Adversarial in Different Domains

- ☐ Image Data
- ☐ Graph Data
- ☐ Text Data
- ☐ Audio Data
- ☐ ...



Original Input	Connoisseurs of Chinese film will be pleased to discover that Tian's meticulous talent has not withered during his enforced hiatus.	Prediction: Positive (77%)
Adversarial example [Visually similar]	Aonnoisseurs of Chinese film will be pleased to discover that Tian's meticulous talent has not withered during his enforced hiatus.	Prediction: Negative (52%)
Adversarial example [Semantically similar]	Connoisseurs of Chinese footage will be pleased to discover that Tian's meticulous talent has not withered during his enforced hiatus.	Prediction: Negative (54%)

Video	Visibility
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Adversarial Victims

SVM

Decision Tree

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Traditional Machine Learning Models

Convolutional Neural Network

Recurrent Neural Network

Graph Neural Network

Visual Transformer

Generative Network

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Deep Learning Models

Robustness and Regularization of Support Vector Machines, JMLR 2009

Robustness Verification of Tree-based Models, NeurIPS 2019

On the Adversarial Robustness of Visual Transformers, arxiv 2021

Adversarial Defenses

- ☐ Adversarial Training/Robust Optimization.
- ☐ Certified Defense/Provable Robustness.
- ☐ Adversarial Example Detection.
- ☐ Data Preprocessing.
- ☐ ...

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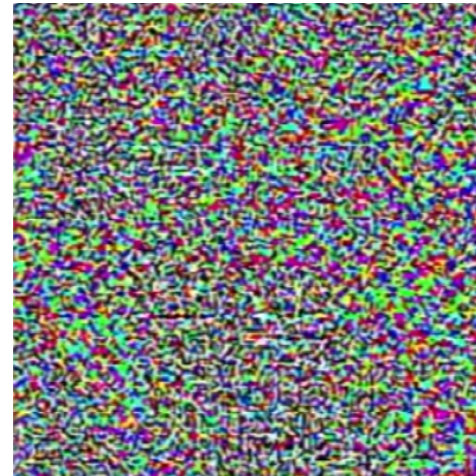
Adversarial Attacks

“tabby cat” (95%)



+0.05 ×

“noise” (calculated)



=

“strawberry” (99%)



White-Box Attack

□ Attacker's knowledge:

Suppose model F with parameter θ is given to attacker;

□ Attacker's Goal:

For a test sample x with true label y , find a small perturbation δ such that $F(x + \delta) \neq y$.

White-Box Attack: Optimization

□ Optimization Objective:

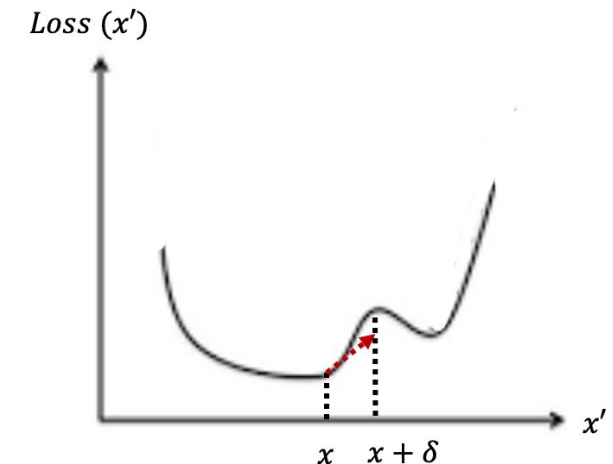
$$\max_{\delta} \text{Loss} (F(x + \delta; \theta), y)$$

Subject to $\|\delta\|_p \leq \epsilon$

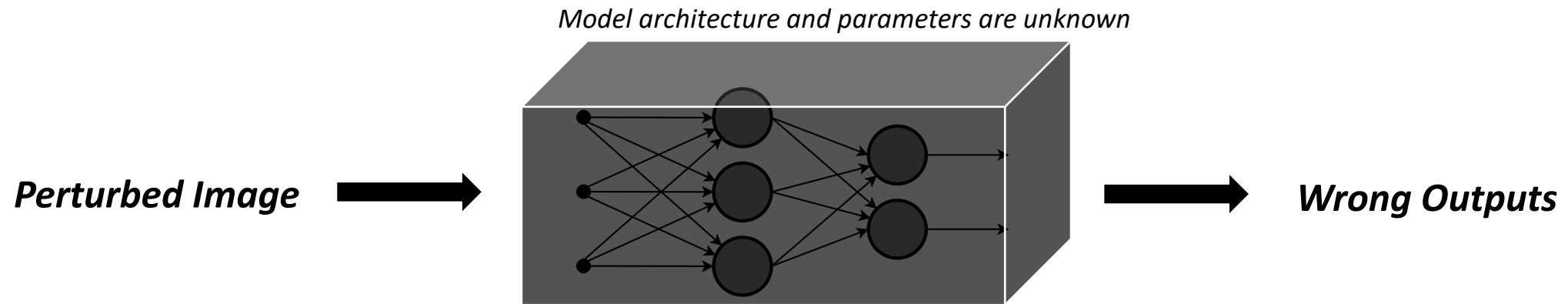
□ Projected Gradient Descent (PGD attack, l_{∞}):

- Start from the original sample x
- Calculate iteratively:

$$x + \delta = \text{clip}_{(x, \epsilon)} \{x + \alpha \cdot \text{sign} (\nabla_x \text{Loss} (F(x; \theta), y)) \}$$



Black-Box Attack



If the model parameter is unknown, how to calculate perturbation?

Black-Box Attack

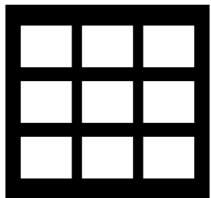
❑ Attacker's knowledge:

Attacker can only get the prediction or output score of model F for a sample x .

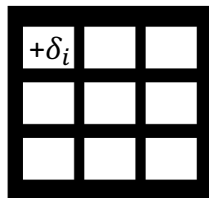
❑ Attacker's Strategies:

- Substitute model
- Approximate gradient:

Zeroth Order Optimization Attack (Zoo attack):



x



$x + \delta_i$

$$\frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x_i} \approx \frac{F(x + he_i) - F(x - he_i)}{2h}$$

Reliability of White-Box Attack

□ Gradient Masking

A defense is said to cause gradient masking if it “does not have useful gradients” for generating adversarial examples.

- Shattered gradients: caused by non-differentiable
- Stochastic gradients: caused by randomization
- Exploding and vanishing gradients: loss function, deep network

AutoAttack

❑ Ensemble Attack: AutoAttack

- Gather four diverse attacks:
 - 1) APGD-CE and APGE-DLR: solve the gradient vanishing problem.
 - 2) FAB: white box attack for minimal perturbation.
 - 3) Square Attack: random search based black-box adversarial attack.
- Reliable Robust Evaluation

Countermeasures?



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Adversarial Training

□ Goal of adversarial training:

Training model to minimize (empirical) adversarial risk:

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{(x,y) \sim D} \max_{||\delta|| \leq \epsilon} \text{Loss} (F(x + \delta; \theta), y)$$

□ Adversarial Training:

For each batch of samples:

1. Solve the **inner** maximization problem to find optimal δ^*
2. Update model parameters θ to minimize the loss value on $x + \delta^*$

Provable Robustness

- ❑ Adversarial training only achieve limited robustness empirically.
- ❑ Strong Vanilla Attacks:
PGD, CW
- ❑ Adaptive Attacks:
BPDA, EOT, Black Box Attacks, Auto Attack

How can a defense model **guaranteed** to be safe?

Randomized Smoothing

- Goal: Guarantee robustness in a bounded neighborhood.



- Strength:
 - Smoother classifier.
 - Proved to be robust in a certain radius.

- *Training with Gaussian Noise:*

1. Given training inputs x
2. Generate k samples with gaussian noise:

$$\delta \sim N(0 \sigma^2 I)$$

3. Train with noise samples.

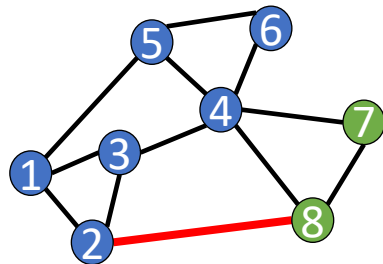
- *Prediction:*

1. Given test input x
2. Generate n Gaussian noise, create $x_0 \dots x_n$
3. For each x_i , the neural network will give a prediction label c .
4. Count the prediction labels and find the most frequent one to assign as prediction.

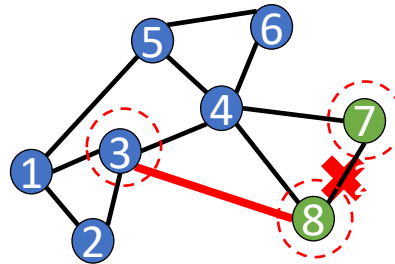
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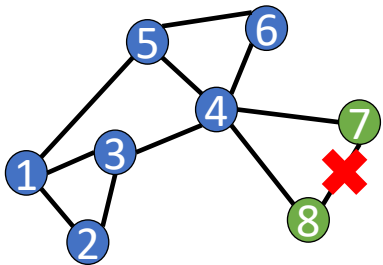
Graph Attack



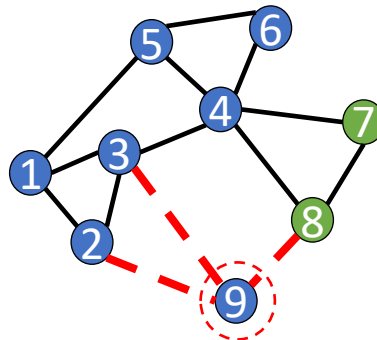
Adding an edge



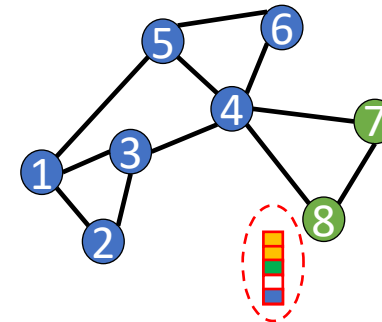
Rewiring



Deleting an edge



Node Injection



Modifying Features

Different types of Modifications for Graph Data.

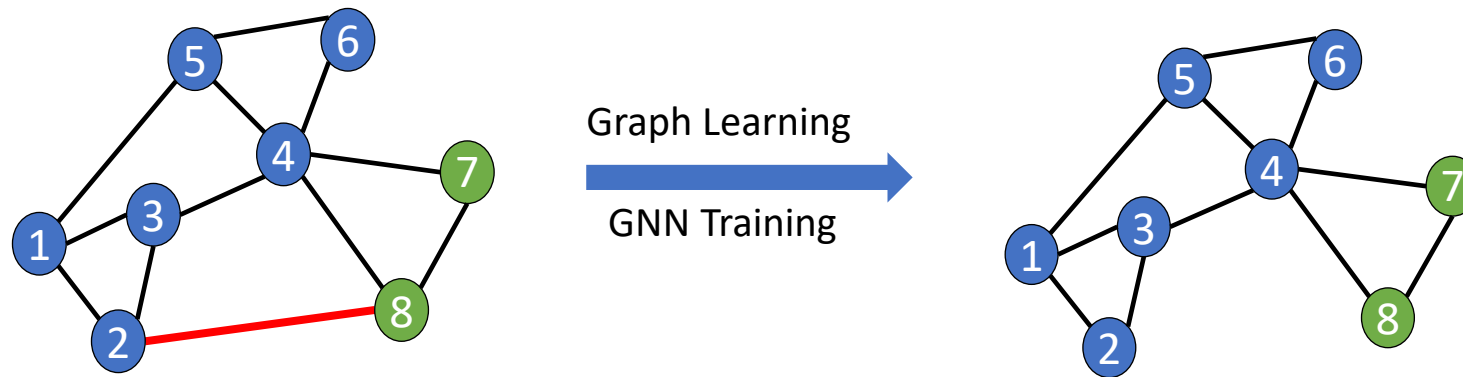
Graph Defense



- ☐ Adversarial Training
- ☐ Graph Purification
- ☐ Attention Mechanism

Graph Purification: Pro-GNN

- ❑ Recover clean graph with graph Properties: Low-rank, Sparsity, Feature smoothness



- ❑ Training GNN with purified graph.

Text Attack

❑ What is different from Image?

- Discrete Input
- Perceivable Modification
- Change of Semantic Meaning

❑ Different types of Modification for Text Data.

- Character level/ word level/ sentence level.

Text Defense

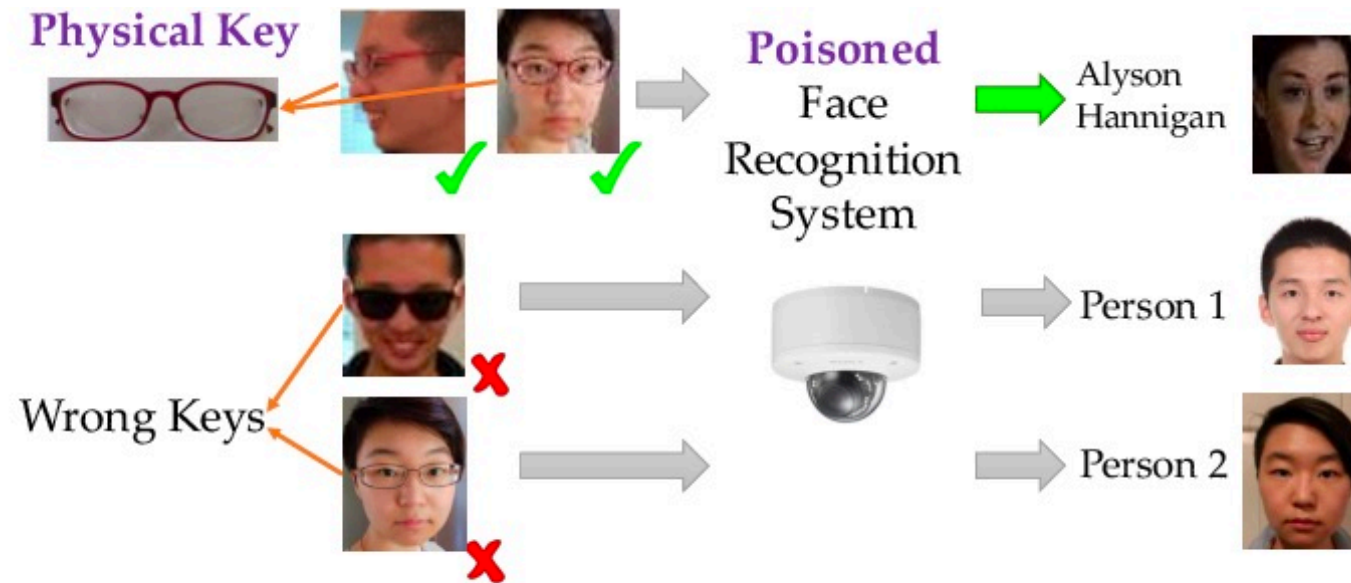


- ❑ Adversarial Training
 - Data Argumentation
 - Model Regularization

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Backdoor Attack for Face Recognition



Backdoor Attack for Face Recognition System

Adversarial T-shirt



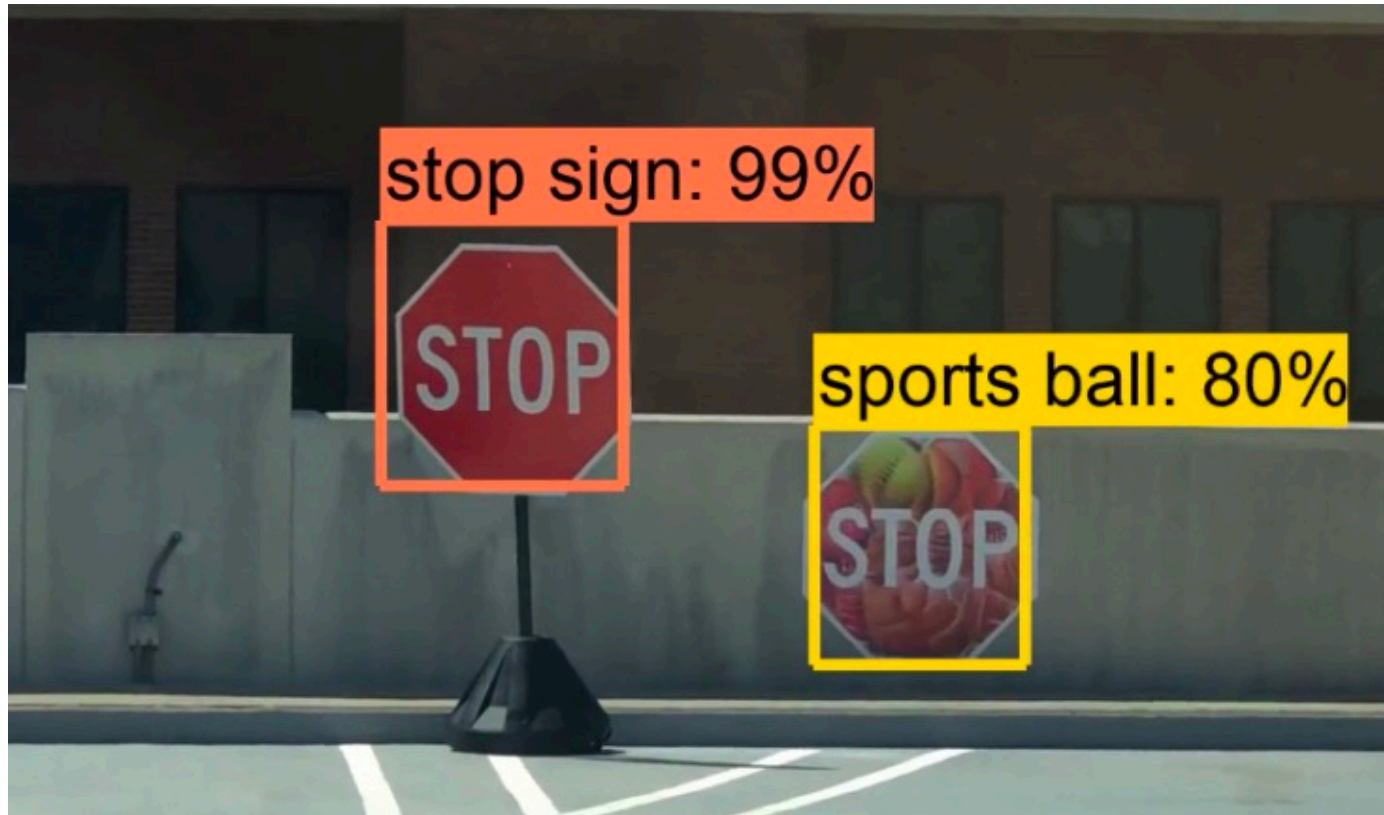
Adversarial t-shirt

Adversarial T-shirt! Evading Person Detectors in A Physical World



Adversarial mug

Stop Sign



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Adversarial Learning Surveys

- ❑ Chakraborty, Anirban, et al. "Adversarial attacks and defences: A survey." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1810.00069* (2018).
- ❑ Xu, Han, et al. "Adversarial attacks and defenses in images, graphs and text: A review." *International Journal of Automation and Computing* 17.2 (2020): 151-178.
- ❑ Akhtar, Naveed, and Ajmal Mian. "Threat of adversarial attacks on deep learning in computer vision: A survey." *Ieee Access* 6 (2018): 14410-14430
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- ❑ Zhang, Wei Emma, et al. "Adversarial attacks on deep-learning models in natural language processing: A survey." *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST)* 11.3 (2020): 1-41.

Adversarial Learning Tools



Cleverhans

- <https://github.com/cleverhans-lab/cleverhans>



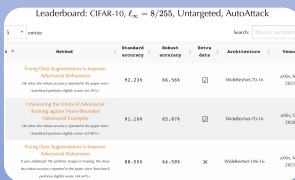
DeepRobust

- <https://github.com/DSE-MSU/DeepRobust>



Advertorch

- <https://github.com/BorealisAI/advertorch>



Method	Standard accuracy	Robust accuracy	Robust data	Backdoor	Year
Strong Data Augmentation to Improve Adversarial Robustness	92.23%	66.50%	✓	Weaknesses 7/14	2019, Mar
Uncovering the Limit of Adversarial Training against Feature Extraction	91.18%	65.87%	✓	Weaknesses 7/14	2019, Oct
Strong Data Augmentation to Improve Adversarial Robustness	88.55%	64.30%	✗	Weaknesses 10/14	2019, Mar

RobustBench

- <https://github.com/RobustBench/robustbench>

DeepRobust: A PyTorch Library for Adversarial Attacks and Defenses

RobustBench: a standardized adversarial robustness benchmark

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Future Directions

- ❑ Unsatisfied robust performance of adversarial training
- ❑ Robust generalization gap
- ❑ Adversarial robustness under multiple types of attack
- ❑ Adversarial attack on large scale datasets
- ❑ Fairness issue under adversarial attack
- ❑ More efficient provable defense
- ❑ ...