

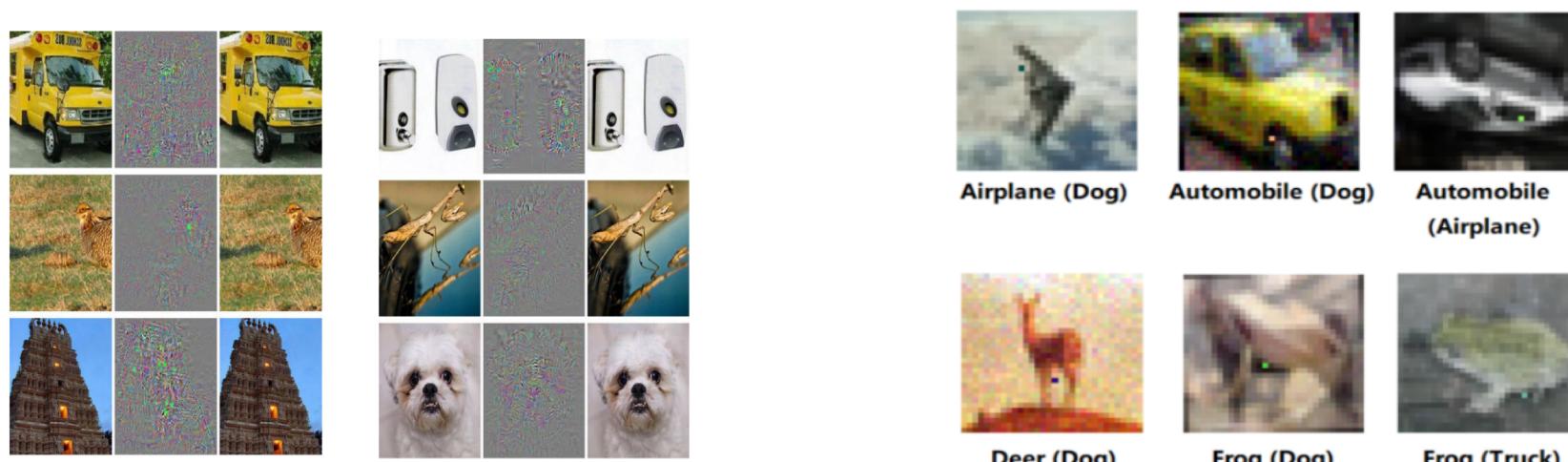


# Activity Detection with Unconventional Modalities

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## Objective

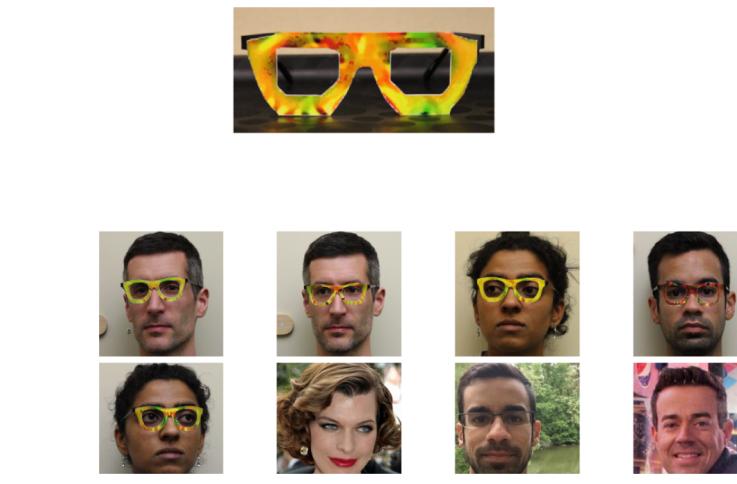
Detecting Adversarial Attacks on Machine Learning Models



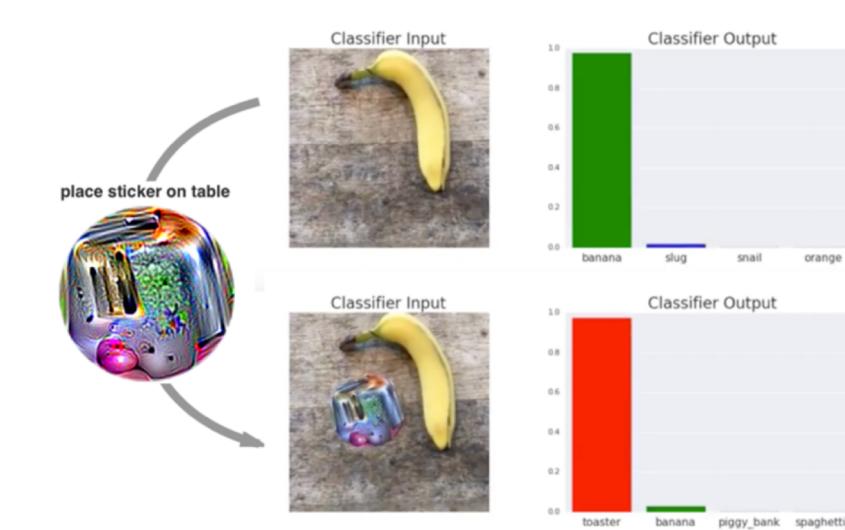
Szegedy et al, 2013, 2014



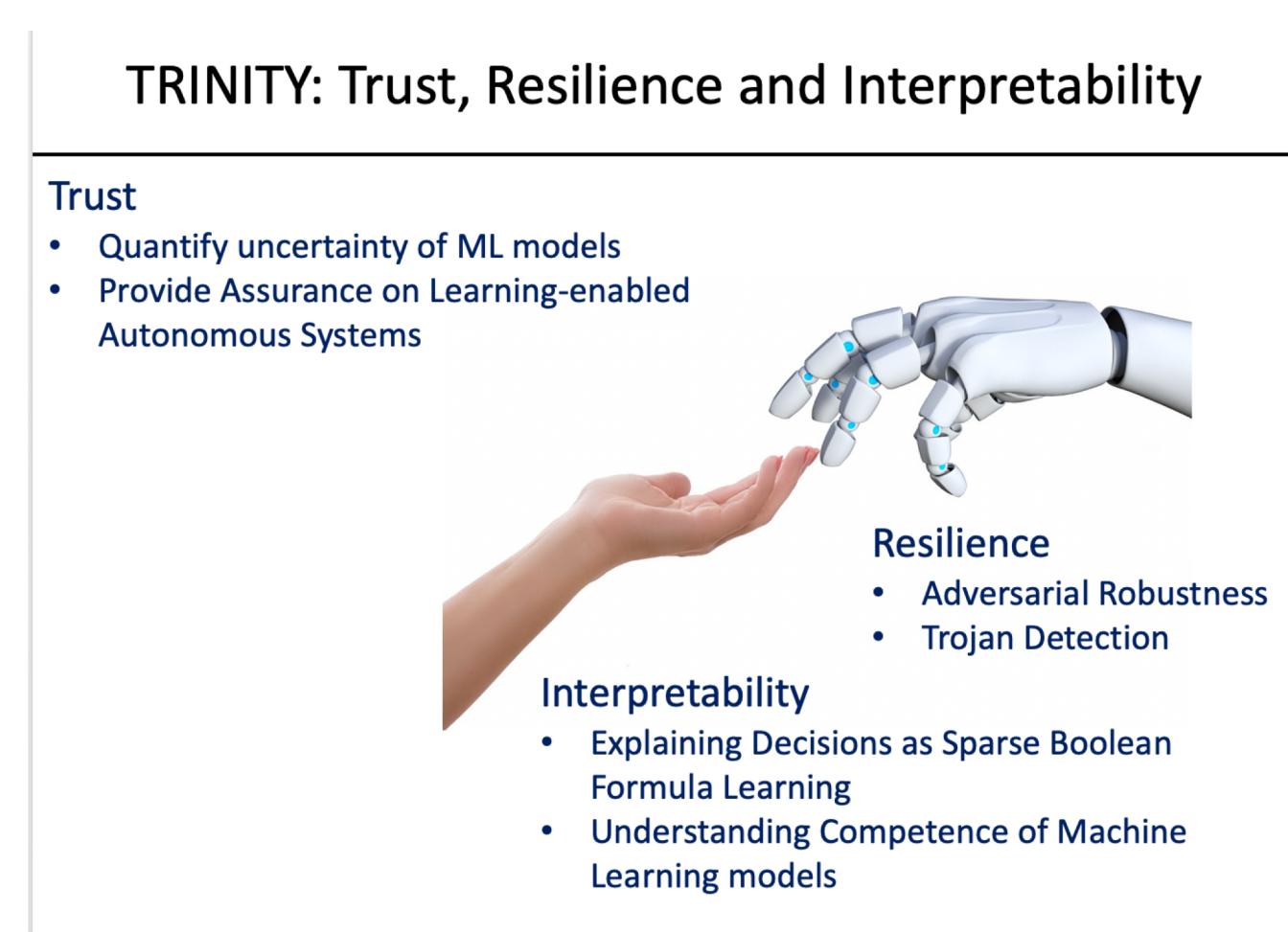
Evtimov et al., 2017



Sharif et al, 2016

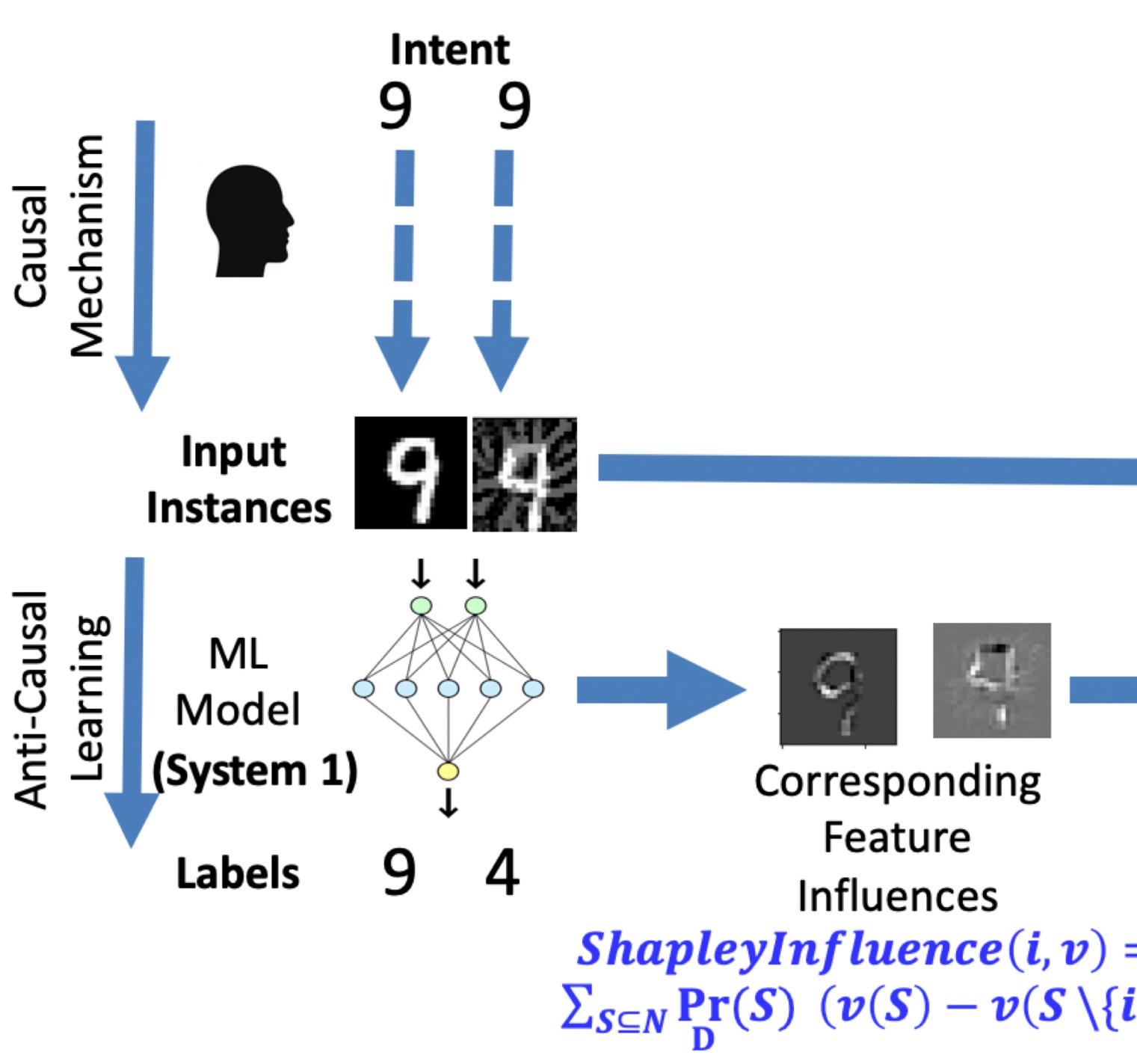


Brown et al. 2017



## Approach

Compute attribution of features  
Construct causal neighborhood using attribution for importance sampling  
Measure conformance of ML model in this neighborhood.



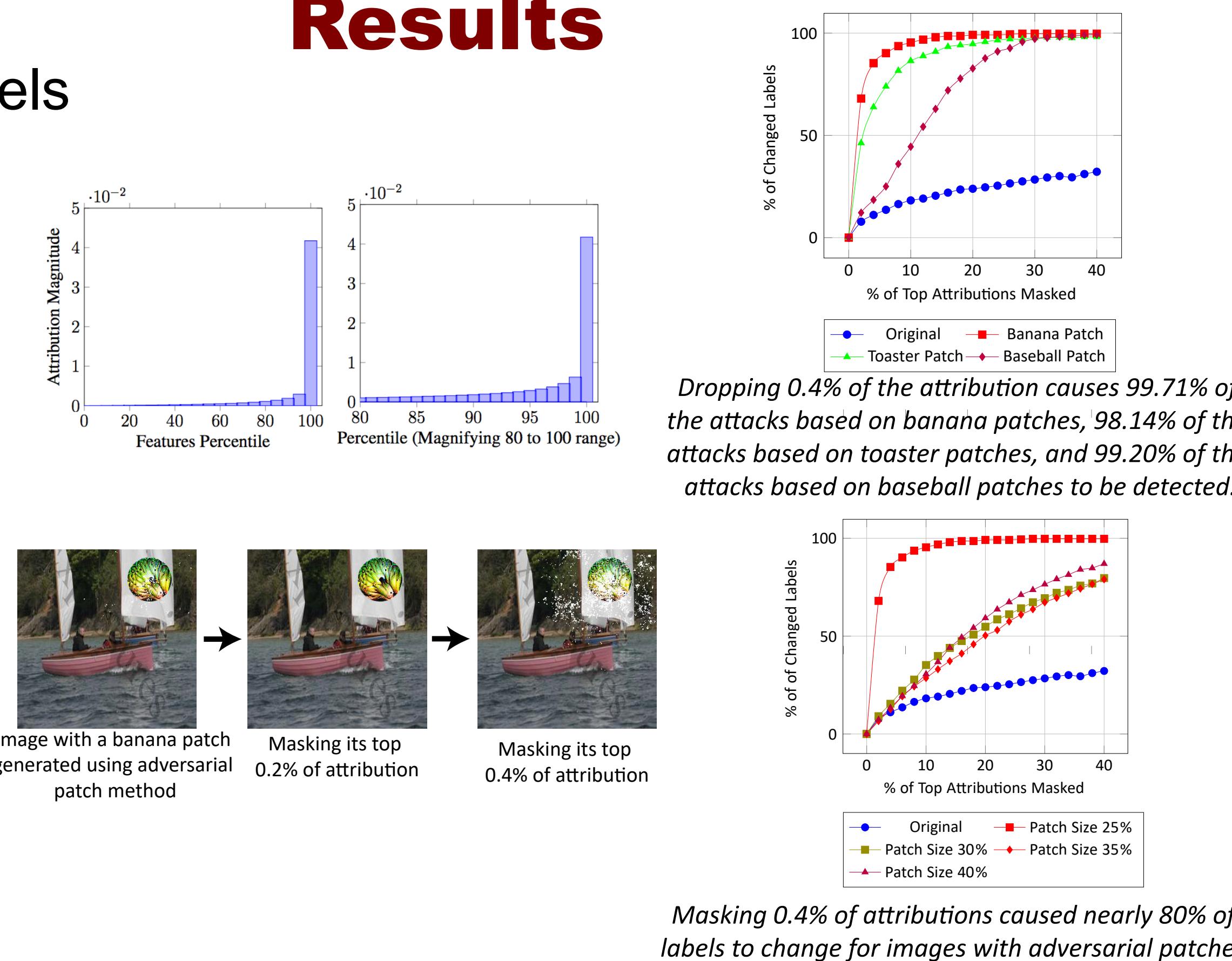
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## Results



## Conclusions

- We employ an attribution-driven sampling of the neighborhood of a given input and measure the conformance of the model's predictions to compute the attribution-based confidence (ABC) metric for DNN prediction on this input.
- While directly sampling the neighborhood of a high-dimensional input is challenging, our approach uses attribution-based dimensionality reduction for finding locally relevant features in the vicinity of the input, which enables effective sampling.
- We theoretically motivate the proposed ABC metric from the axioms of Shapley values, and experimentally evaluate its utility over out-of-distribution data and adversarial examples.
- Our approach is particularly suitable for detecting adversarial patch attacks which are physically realizable.
- Smaller the patch, the better our approach will perform in detecting the adversarial attack!

## Path Forward

- Replace conformance with more fine-grained measures such as distribution shift metrics.
- Temporal evolution of attributions to detect adversarial attack at instance of occurrence.
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