

Supplementary Materials

Module-wise Adaptive Adversarial Training for End-to-end Autonomous Driving

MAIN RESULTS OF REMAINING TASKS

In the main text, only the most important planning results are reported. Here, we report the MA²T defense results of UniAD [1] and VAD [2] models on other tasks. Our evaluation metrics are consistent with the metrics originally applied in the models. For UniAD, we evaluate tracking performance using Average Multi-Object Tracking Accuracy (AMOTA \uparrow) and assess map alignment through Intersection over Union (IOU \uparrow) between predicted and ground-truth maps. Motion forecasting precision is measured by Minimum Average Displacement Error (minADE \downarrow), while occupancy accuracy is also evaluated using IOU (\uparrow). For VAD, we use mAP (\uparrow) (mean Average Precision) for detection and mapping, and minADE (\downarrow) for motion forecasting like UniAD.

A. Defense results of UniAD.

White-box Results. Tab. I shows UniAD's defense results against white-box attacks among multi-object tracking, mapping, motion forecasting, and occupancy prediction. We compare our MA²T with four traditional adversarial training methods: FGSM adversarial training (F-AT), PGD- ℓ_1 (P_1), PGD- ℓ_2 (P_2), PGD- ℓ_∞ (P_∞) adversarial training. From these experimental results, we can draw the following observations.

① Overall, the defense results of MA²T on the remaining tasks of UniAD exceed the traditional four adversarial training methods, with 9 rows showing the best performance.

② The robustness improvement effect of MA²T on driving tasks in UniAD varies, among which MA²T achieves the best defense towards occupancy. Except for FGSM attack, MA²T far exceeds traditional adversarial training on the other tasks, and there is only a slight performance decrease of 2.2% when there is no attack.

③ The track module of UniAD exhibits extremely severe vulnerability, with any attack almost causing the track module to completely crash. The defensive capability of MA²T against track tasks under white box attacks is flawed, but surprisingly, this does not affect its superior performance on downstream tasks.

④ MA²T exhibits acceptable performance degradation in the clean settings. In both track and map tasks, MA²T performs the best among all defense methods. It is the second best in occupancy, only relatively inferior in motion.

Black-box Results. Tab. II shows UniAD's defense results against black-box attacks among four remaining tasks. We use MA²T trained UniAD as the victim models, with three categories of attack models: the vanilla model with the same architecture, the traditionally adversarial-trained model, and

TABLE I: UniAD's defense results under **white box** settings. The bold cell in each row represents the best performance of that row.

(a) Multi-object tracking (\uparrow)							
Method	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
FGSM	0.14	0.55	0.57	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.09
MI-FGSM	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.00
PGD- ℓ_1	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.26	0.15	0.19	0.14
PGD- ℓ_2	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.10
PGD- ℓ_∞	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.01
Clean	0.58	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.23	0.33	0.38

(b) Online Mapping (%) (\uparrow)							
Method	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
FGSM	20.09	22.98	22.39	22.68	22.54	22.65	20.37
MI-FGSM	18.23	18.24	17.31	17.73	17.73	17.50	19.23
PGD- ℓ_1	21.23	21.01	21.01	20.49	20.64	20.63	21.11
PGD- ℓ_2	20.79	20.74	20.74	20.28	20.39	20.54	21.06
PGD- ℓ_∞	18.31	18.97	18.97	18.55	18.49	19.24	19.43
Clean	23.93	22.56	22.24	22.40	22.46	22.42	22.77

(c) Motion Forecasting (\downarrow)							
Method	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
FGSM	0.99	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.57	0.50	0.79
MI-FGSM	1.44	0.93	1.23	1.16	0.87	1.05	0.74
PGD- ℓ_1	1.12	0.81	0.81	0.90	0.74	0.82	0.241
PGD- ℓ_2	1.15	0.83	0.83	0.93	0.76	0.84	0.75
PGD- ℓ_∞	1.46	0.93	0.93	1.07	0.84	0.94	0.87
Clean	0.49	0.51	0.46	0.46	0.58	0.50	0.57

(d) Occupancy Prediction (%) (\uparrow)							
Method	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
FGSM	48.6	63.2	64.7	64.8	61.6	63.6	53.7
MI-FGSM	44.0	46.3	44.7	44.9	48.8	46.2	52.5
PGD- ℓ_1	49.8	49.9	49.9	48.7	52.8	50.3	56.6
PGD- ℓ_2	48.6	49.7	49.7	48.5	52.1	49.0	56.7
PGD- ℓ_∞	44.2	47.0	47.0	46.1	49.9	47.5	53.0
Clean	65.1	60.6	63.0	62.4	46.6	58.2	62.9

the vanilla model with a different architecture. Based on the results, we can draw the following observations.

① Under the black box setting, mat also outperforms traditional adversarial training methods, showing the best performance in the face of attacks 6 times, while the other four defense methods only achieve the best performance 3

TABLE II: UniAD's defense results under **black box** settings. The bold cell in each row represents the best performance of that row.

(a) Multi-object tracking (\uparrow)							
Att. Gen.	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
Vanilla	0.21	0.09	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.24
Trad. AT	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.07	0.12	0.04
VAD	0.14	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.02

(b) Online Mapping (%) (\uparrow)							
Att. Gen.	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
Vanilla	19.69	18.99	18.01	18.38	18.54	18.48	21.29
Trad. AT	19.05	19.15	18.16	18.19	18.74	18.56	19.70
VAD	18.94	18.89	18.08	18.39	18.56	18.48	19.77

(c) Motion Forecasting (\downarrow)							
Att. Gen.	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
Vanilla	0.67	0.93	1.15	1.08	0.82	1.00	0.68
Trad. AT	1.30	0.91	1.18	1.16	0.82	1.02	0.84
VAD	1.29	0.92	1.18	1.04	0.83	0.99	0.84

(d) Occupancy Prediction (%) (\uparrow)							
Att. Gen.	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
Vanilla	61.3	47.1	45.6	45.8	49.7	47.1	60.0
Trad. AT	45.8	45.7	47.5	46.7	38.8	44.7	52.8
VAD	46.3	47.4	45.4	45.8	49.7	47.1	52.8

times in total.

② Similar to the results under the white box setting, MA²T has the best robustness enhancement effect on map and occupation, outperforming other four traditional adversarial training methods in every black box attack. However, in black box settings, MA²T performs better in improving track performance than white box attacks, but performs poorly on the motion module.

③ Among the three types of black box attacks implemented, the attacks generated by the traditional adversarial training model architecture pose the strongest threat to the model compared to the other two types of attacks.

B. Defense results of VAD.

White-box Results. Tab. III shows VAD's defense results against white-box attacks among detection mapping, and motion forecasting. We compare our MA²T with four traditional adversarial training methods like UniAD. From these experimental results, we can draw the following observations.

① MA²T's defense towards VAD in upstream tasks is not as superior as towards UniAD. The difference is that it exhibits excellent defense performance in the first detection task, contrary to the module level defense trend of UniAD.

② The motion module of VAD performs abnormally under attack settings, with its Minimum Average Displacement Error even showing a huge leap of orders of magnitude, and multiple instances where adversarial training cannot defend against

TABLE III: VAD's defense results under **white box** settings. The bold cell in each row represents the best performance of that row.

(a) Detection (\uparrow)							
Method	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
FGSM	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08
MI-FGSM	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.13
PGD- ℓ_1	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12
PGD- ℓ_2	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.13
PGD- ℓ_∞	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11
Clean	0.27	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.27

(b) Online mapping (\uparrow)							
Method	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
FGSM	0.20	0.18	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.41
MI-FGSM	0.51	0.43	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.59
PGD- ℓ_1	0.54	0.47	0.52	0.51	0.49	0.50	0.58
PGD- ℓ_2	0.53	0.50	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.59
PGD- ℓ_∞	0.52	0.43	0.49	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.60
Clean	0.70	0.56	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.64

(c) Motion Forecasting (\downarrow)							
Method	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
FGSM	17552.96	9519.38	35803.48	44512.75	18098.47	26983.52	16309.52
MI-FGSM	7869.77	8653.98	16499.73	32943.96	16836.45	18733.53	14977.09
PGD- ℓ_1	15639.54	8519.92	24423.64	32511.19	16666.39	20530.29	7844.80
PGD- ℓ_2	8250.12	32404.79	24463.88	32404.79	16499.73	26443.30	0.51
PGD- ℓ_∞	8141.57	8684.34	16527.27	33276.17	16922.79	18852.64	22916.02
Clean	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.51	0.49

attacks. Our MA²T has achieved a certain degree of defense against ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 attacks. We believe this may be related to vulnerabilities in the motion module of the model itself.

③ Raw performance without any attacks of MA²T is fantastic, reaching the level of vanilla model in detection, and surpassing other methods in map and motion modules, which are very close to the vanilla level.

Black-box Results. Tab. IV shows VAD's defense results against black-box attacks among four remaining tasks. We use MA²T trained VAD as the victim models, with three categories of attack models: the vanilla model with the same architecture, the traditionally adversarial-trained model, and the vanilla model with a different architecture. Based on the results, we can draw the following observations.

① Similar to the white box results, MA²T exhibits excellent defense and robustness enhancement in detection, but has shortcomings in the map and motion modules.

② Relatively weak black box attacks also cause significant anomalies in the motion module, but this does not result in anomalies in the plan task (as shown in the main experiments). We believe that there may be potential loophole in the motion module of the model that do not flow into downstream tasks.

③ The black box attack generated by the enhanced model has the strongest attack to VAD for all three tasks, while the attack generated by UniAD has the weakest effect.

MA²T exhibits varying defense performance for upstream tasks in the models, and similar trends are observed for dif-

TABLE IV: VAD’s defense results under **black box** settings. The bold cell in each row represents the best performance of that row.

(a) Detection (\uparrow)

Att. Gen.	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
Vanilla	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.15
Trad. AT	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.12
UniAD	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.16

(b) Online mapping (\uparrow)

Att. Gen.	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
Vanilla	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.67
Trad. AT	0.42	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.38	0.58
UniAD	0.70	0.56	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.71

(c) Motion Forecasting (\downarrow)

Att. Gen.	Vanilla	F-AT	P_1	P_2	P_∞	AVG	MA ² T(ours)
Vanilla	7174.1	8361.59	23608.25	31678.93	16123.52	19943.07	13524.38
Trad. AT	8291.55	17068.63	24504.25	24667.07	16666.4	20726.59	0.51
UniAD	0.46	0.50	7662.66	7770.91	0.53	3858.65	6565.12

ferent tasks under white box and black box settings. Although MA²T’s defense performance in a few sub tasks is not satisfactory, it achieves excellent defense and improvement in the final plan (as shown in the main results). We believe that from a holistic perspective, each task in the end-to-end autonomous driving model collaborates, but there may be conflicts in the direction of robustness improvement for different tasks. We can sacrifice the performance of some unimportant modules to promote the ultimate key goal - planning.

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