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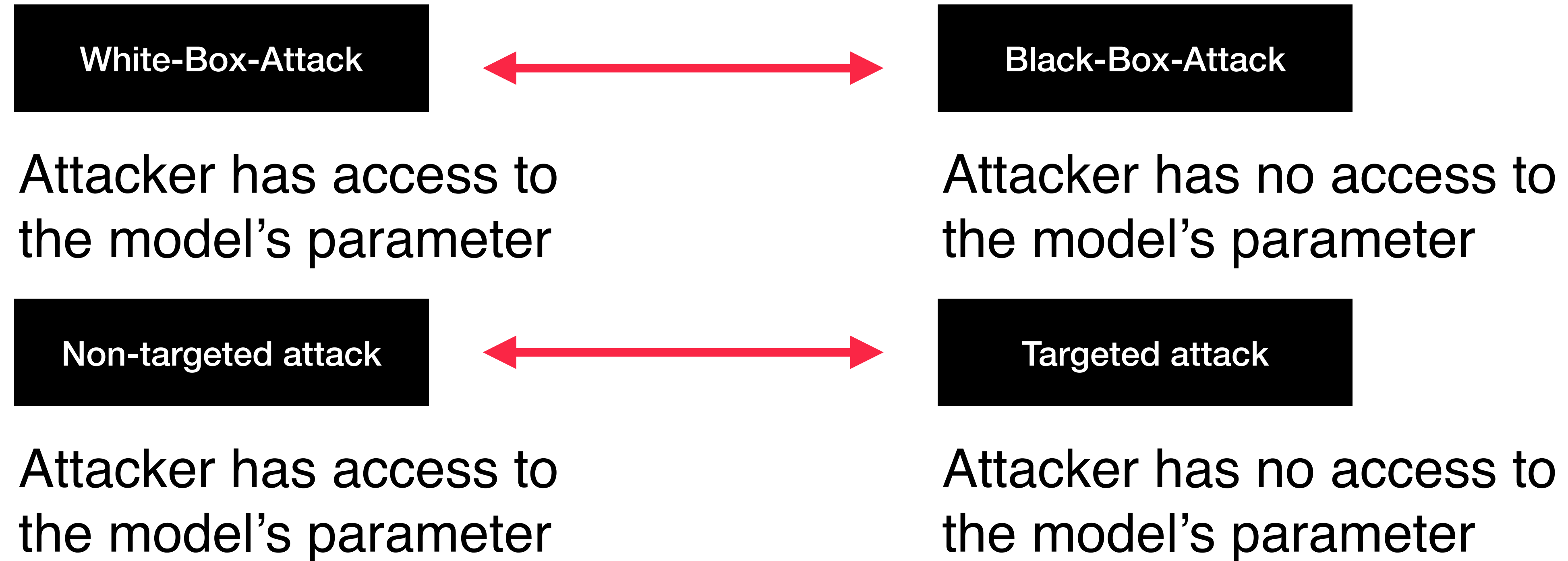
# INTRODUCTION TO ADVERSARIAL ML

## HACKING NEURAL NETWORKS - FGSM

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# INTRODUCTION

***Adversarial machine learning*** is the study of machine learning vulnerabilities in adversarial environments.



Source:

- [https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/fgsm\\_tutorial.html](https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/fgsm_tutorial.html)
- <https://medium.com/onfido-tech/adversarial-attacks-and-defences-for-convolutional-neural-networks-66915ece52e7>
- Machine Learning and Security by Clarence Chio and David Freeman (O'Reilly). Copyright 2018 Clarence Chio and David Freeman, ISBN 978-1-491-97990-7.

**Missclassification**

Attacker only wants the output classification to be wrong; he/she doesn't care what the new classification is

**Source/Target Missclassification**

Attacker wants to classify an image from a specific source class to be classified in a specific target class

**One-shot attacks**

Attacker takes a single step in the direction of the gradient

**Iterative attack**

Attacker takes several steps

## Adversarial Image

 $x$ 

“panda”

57.7% confidence

 $+ .007 \times$  $\text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$ 

“nematode”

8.2% confidence

 $=$  $x + \epsilon \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$   
“gibbon”  
99.3 % confidence

Goodfellow, I. et al. (2014): Explaining and harnessing adversarial examples. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Learning Representations, 2015. [<https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.07658>]



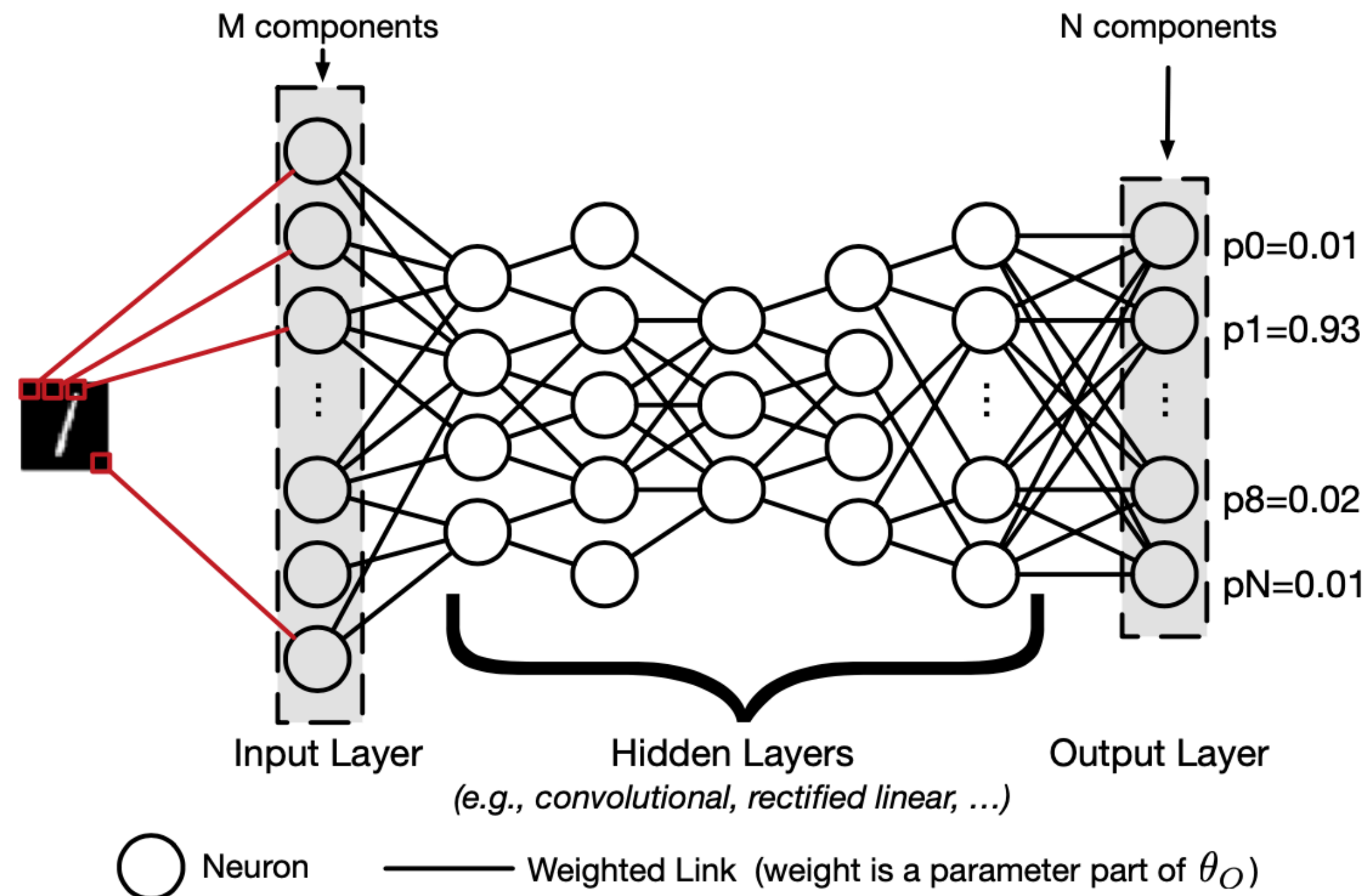


Figure 1: **DNN Classifier:** the model processes an image of a handwritten digit and outputs the probability of it being in one of the  $N = 10$  classes for digits 0 to 9 (from [10]).

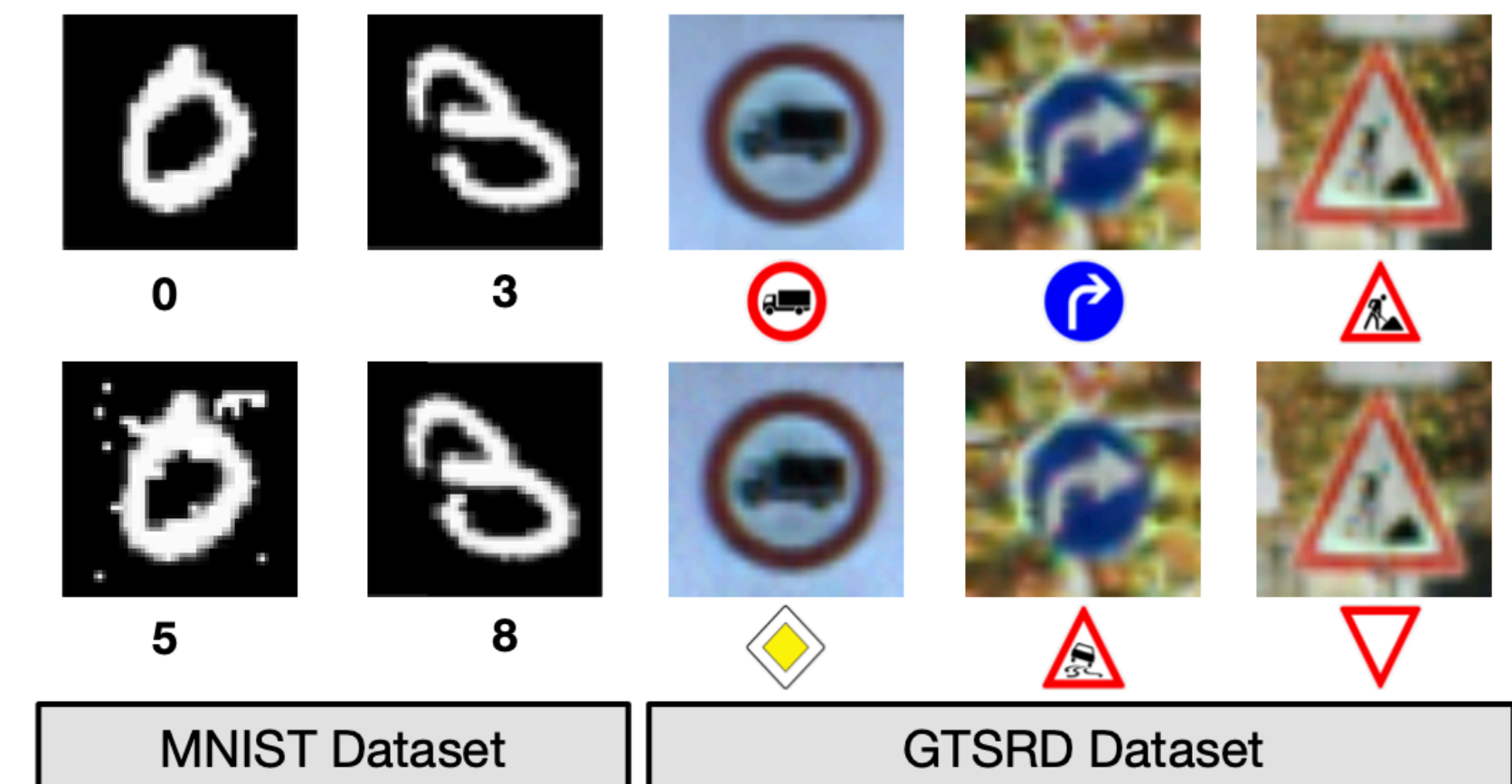


Figure 2: **Adversarial samples** (misclassified) in the bottom row are created from the legitimate samples [7, 13] in the top row. The DNN outputs are identified below the samples.

Goodfellow, I. et al. (2014): Practical Black-Box Attacks against Machine Learning. In Proceedings of the 2017 ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2017. [<https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.02697>]

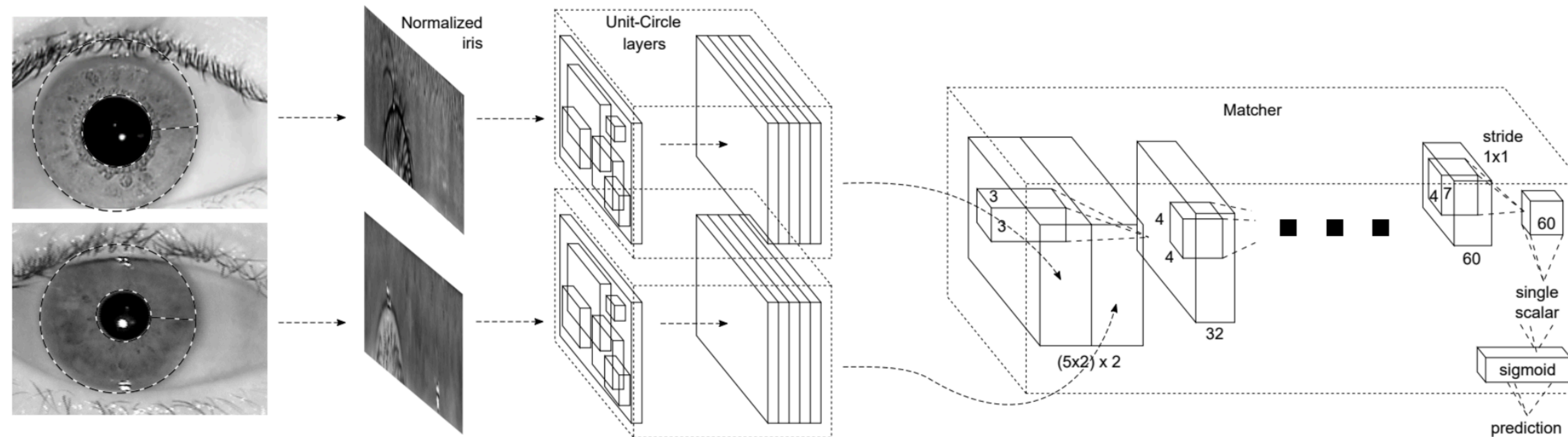


Figure 13: Iris verification with IrisMatch-CNN. Two irises are detected and normalized. The normalized irises are fed into the Unit-Circle (U-C) layers. The responses from the U-C layers are concatenated and fed into the Matcher convolutional network. A single scalar is produced – the probability of a match. Two irises match if the probability is greater than a given threshold. Figure and description from [57].

Kissner, M. (2019): Hacking Neural Networks: A Short Introduction  
[\[https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.07658\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.07658)



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# FAST GRADIENT SIGN METHOD (FGSM)

- white-box-attack & missclassification
- attack adjusts the input data to maximize the loss based on the same backpropagated gradients
- the attack uses the gradient of the loss with respect to the input data, then adjusts the input data to maximize the loss
- goal: create an image which maximize the loss
- important: model is not trained anymore; parameters of the model are fix, hence model is already trained

$$adv\_x = x + \epsilon * \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$$

where

- $adv\_x$  : Adversarial image.
- $x$  : Original input image.
- $y$  : Original input label.
- $\epsilon$  : Multiplier to ensure the perturbations are small.
- $\theta$  : Model parameters.
- $J$  : Loss.

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# OTHER TYPES OF ADVERSARIAL ML

1. SUPPLY CHAIN ATTACK
2. BACKDOORING NEURAL NETWORKS
3. EXTRACTING INFORMATION
4. BRUTE-FORCING
5. NEURAL OVERFLOW
6. NEURAL MALWARE INJECTION
7. NEURAL OBFUSCATION
8. BUG HUNTING
9. GPU ATTACK

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