



Perception Deception: Physical Adversarial Attack Challenges and Tactics for DNN-based Object Detection

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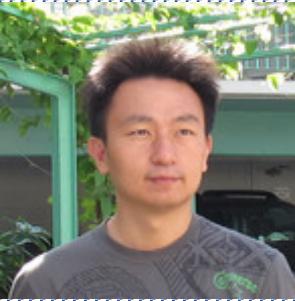
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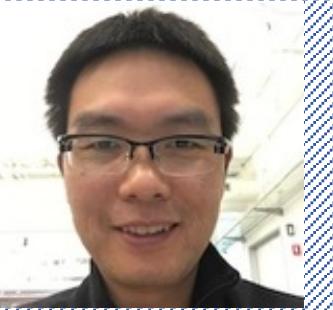
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 MesaLock
<https://github.com/mesalock-linux>

 AdvBox
<https://github.com/baidu/AdvBox>

 MesaLink
<https://github.com/mesalock-linux/mesalink>

 MesaPy
<https://github.com/mesalock-linux/mesapy>

- This talk doesn't target any commercial autonomous driving systems.
- We don't provide any comments to the vulnerabilities of the perceptions of existing autonomous driving systems.
- We focus on state-of-the-art object detection methods, all the results/techniques are proof-of-concept.

AP / May 25, 2010, 7:08 PM

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/toyota-unintended-acceleration-has-killed-89/>

Toyota "Unintended Acceleration" Has Killed 89

Unintended acceleration in Toyota vehicles may have been involved in the deaths of 89 people over the massive recall, according to a report by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The agency's report, which was obtained by The New York Times, found that 89 deaths were possibly linked to the recall.



NASA Engineering and
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Title:

National Highway Traffic Safety
Toyota Unintended Acceleration

Proof for the hypothesis that the ETCS-i caused the submitted VOQs could have been submitted. The NESC team found that, combined with the single failure mode found that, released the accelerator pedal or overridden by the openings, the NES team found single failure modes less than 5 degrees. These failures may as described in submitted VOQs and may not generally release the accelerator pedal or overridden by the openings.

...does not mean it could not occur...
Because proof that the ETCS-i caused the reported CAS was not found does not mean it could not occur. However, the testing and analysis described in this report did not find that TMC ETCS-i electronics are a likely cause of large throttle openings as described in the VOOs.

The New York Times

Toyota Will Pay \$1.6 Billion Over Faulty Accelerator Suit

By Jaclyn Trop

July 19, 2013

Single Bit Flip That Killed

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"unprotected critical variables." ... b-CPU," and they "uncovered gaps and defects in the throttle fail

Green Hills Simulator. "This confirmed tasks can die without the group also independently checked worst-case stack depth. "We found s that NASA relied on."

...the defects we found were linked to unintended Acceleration through vehicle testing, ...

TECH

Uber Self-Driving Car That Struck, Killed Pedestrian Wasn't Set to Stop in an Emergency

Pedestrian tested positive for methamphetamine and marijuana



Car Safety – Rear Ended Into Fire Truck

CBS/AP / May 15, 2018, 3:25 AM

Tesla driver says she slammed into fire truck on Autopilot



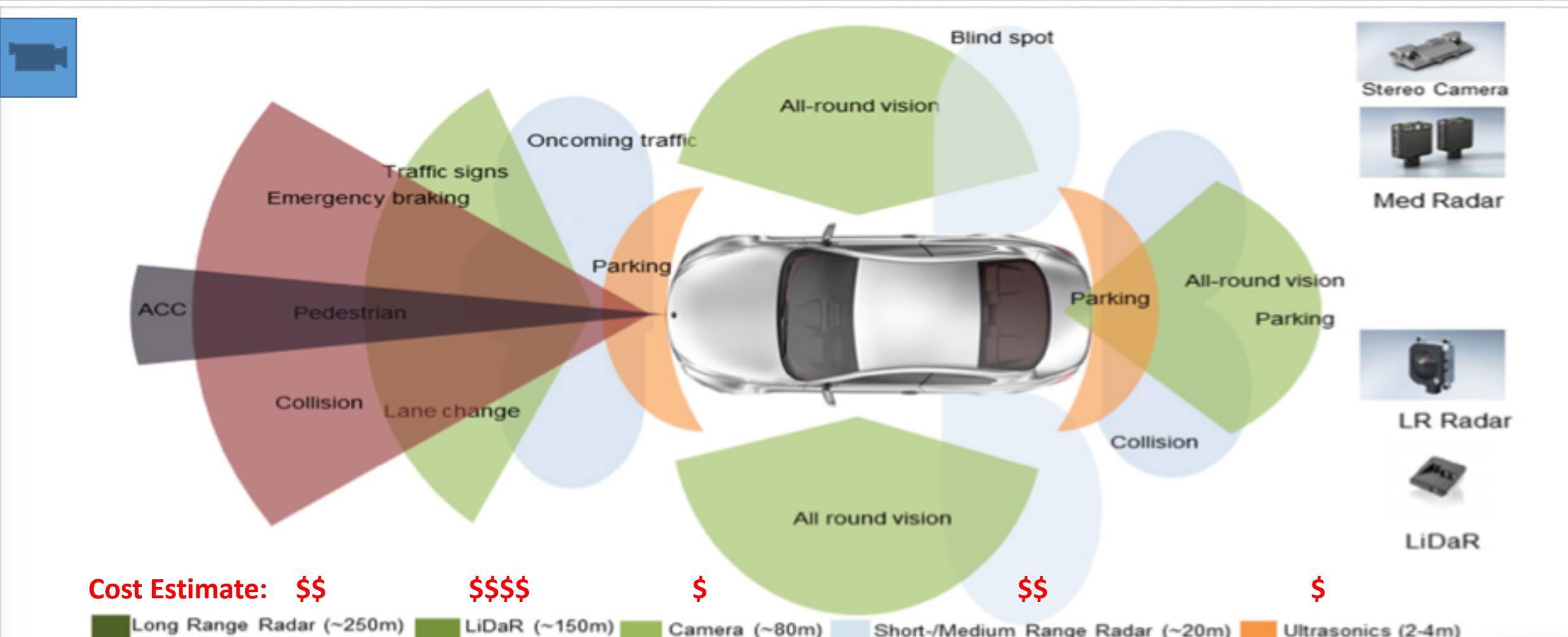
A photo released by the South Jordan Police Department shows a traffic collision involving a Tesla Model S sedan with a Fire Department mechanic truck stopped at a red light in South Jordan, Utah, May 11, 2018. /

SALT LAKE CITY -- The driver of a Tesla electric car had the vehicle's semi-autonomous Autopilot mode engaged when she slammed into the back of a Utah fire truck over the weekend, in the latest [crash involving a car with self-driving features](#). The 28-year-old driver of the car told police in suburban Salt Lake City that the system was switched on and that she had been looking at her phone before the Friday evening crash.

Tesla's Autopilot system uses radar, cameras with 360-degree visibility and sensors to detect nearby cars and objects. It's built so cars can automatically change lanes, steer, park and brake to help avoid collisions.

The auto company markets the system as the "future of driving" but warns drivers to remain alert while using Autopilot and not to rely on it to entirely avoid accidents. Police reiterated that warning Monday.

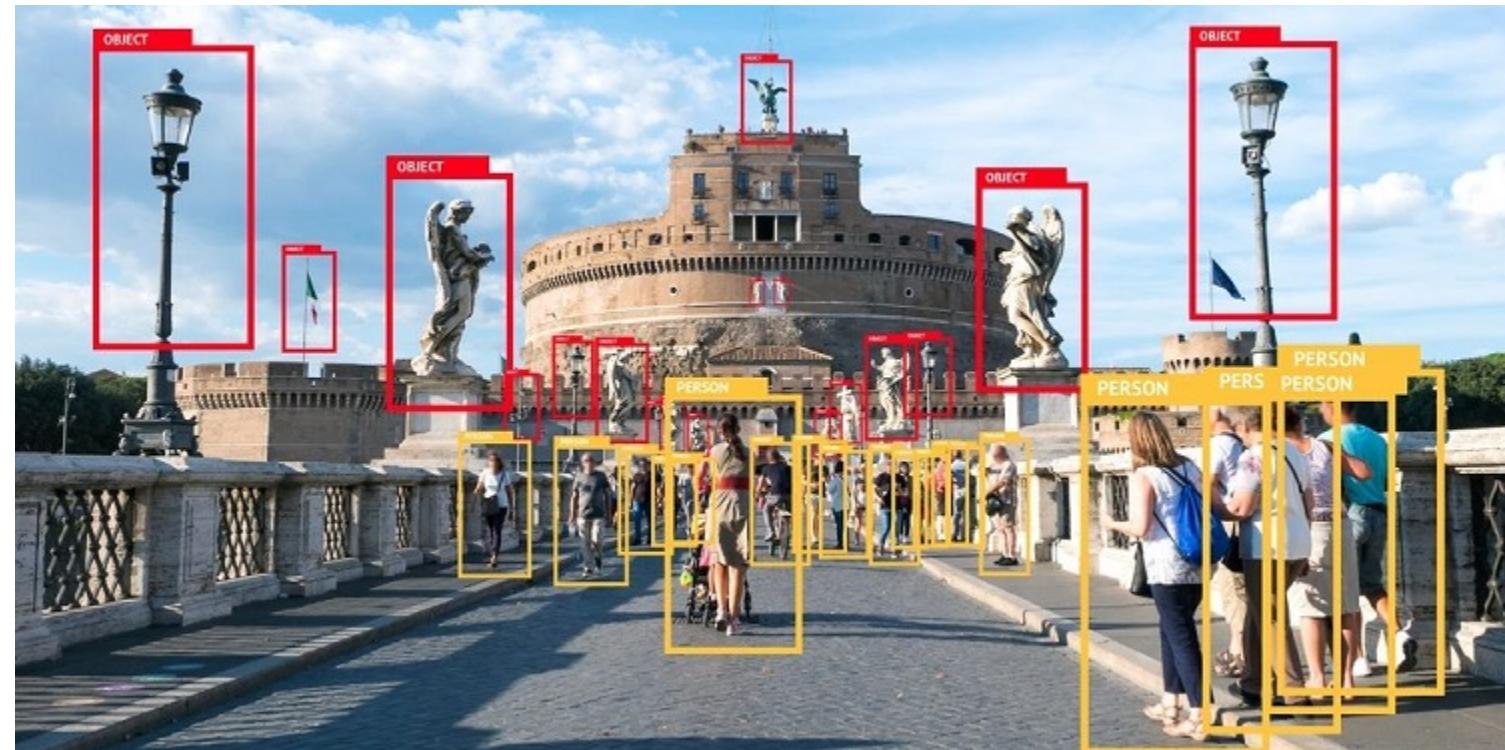
Car Perception While Driving



Behind Perception: End2End Object Detection

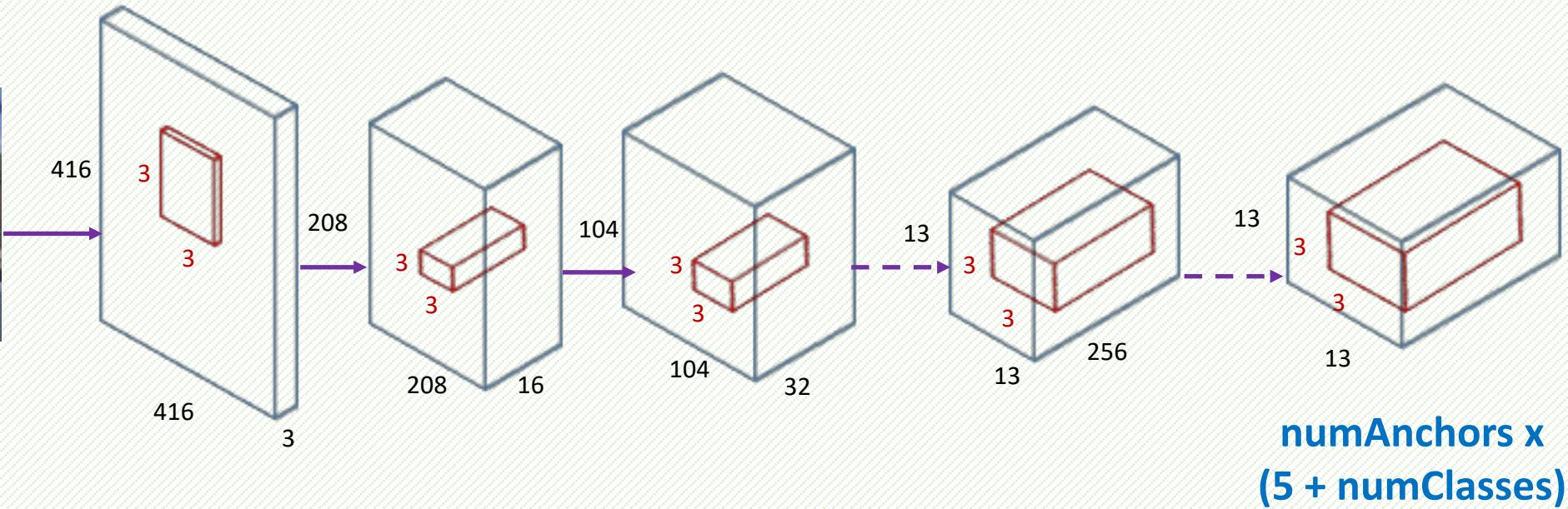
Object Detection:

a technology related to computer vision and image processing that deals with instances of semantic objects of certain class in digital images and videos.



<https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/a-closer-look-at-object-detection-recognition-and-tracking>

State-of-the-Art Vision-based Object Detection

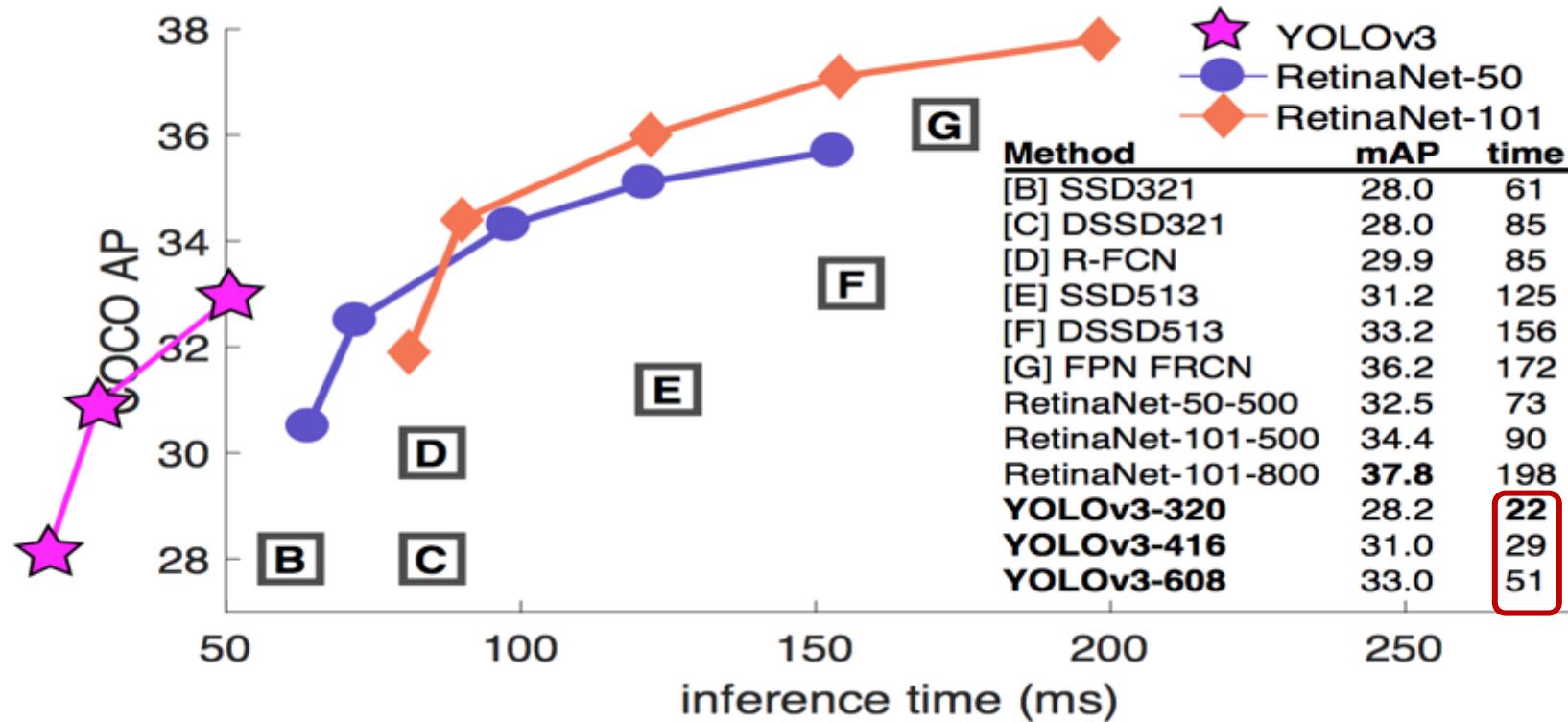


Accuracy on MS COCO

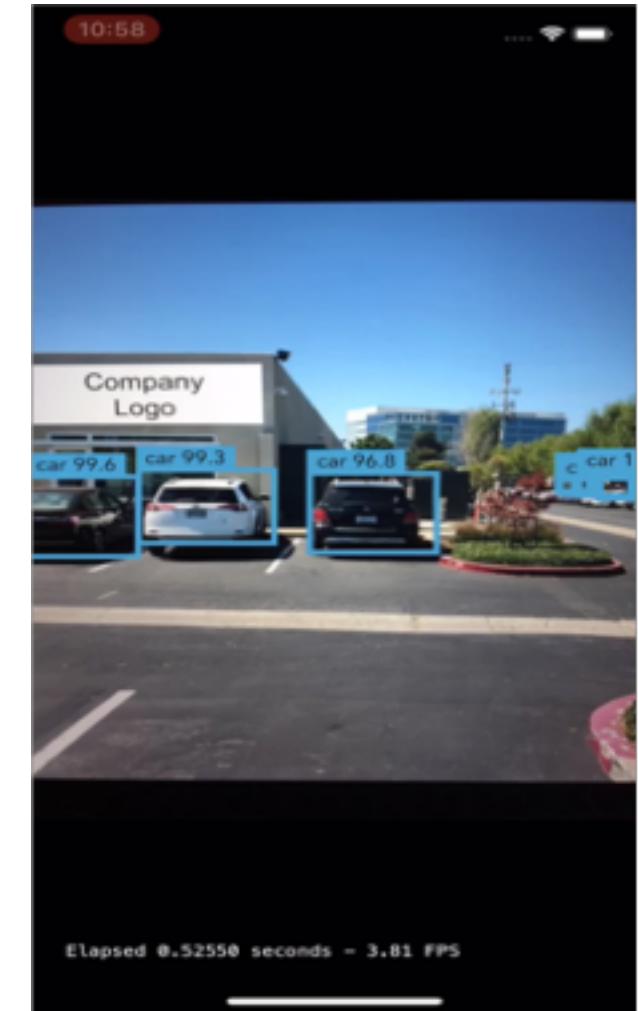
	backbone	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅	AP _S	AP _M	AP _L
<i>Two-stage methods</i>							
Faster R-CNN+++ [3]	ResNet-101-C4	34.9	55.7	37.4	15.6	38.7	50.9
Faster R-CNN w FPN [6]	ResNet-101-FPN	36.2	59.1	39.0	18.2	39.0	48.2
Faster R-CNN by G-RMI [4]	Inception-ResNet-v2 [19]	34.7	55.5	36.7	13.5	38.1	52.0
Faster R-CNN w TDM [18]	Inception-ResNet-v2-TDM	36.8	57.7	39.2	16.2	39.8	52.1
<i>One-stage methods</i>							
YOLOv2 [13]	DarkNet-19 [13]	21.6	44.0	19.2	5.0	22.4	35.5
SSD513 [9, 2]	ResNet-101-SSD	31.2	50.4	33.3	10.2	34.5	49.8
DSSD513 [2]	ResNet-101-DSSD	33.2	53.3	35.2	13.0	35.4	51.1
RetinaNet [7]	ResNet-101-FPN	39.1	59.1	42.3	21.8	42.7	50.2
RetinaNet [7]	ResNeXt-101-FPN	40.8	61.1	44.1	24.1	44.2	51.2
YOLOv3 608 × 608	Darknet-53	33.0	57.9	34.4	18.3	35.4	41.9

YOLOv3: An Incremental Improvement. Joseph Redmon, Ali Farhadi
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1804.02767.pdf>

Performance



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Definition:

For an input image x ,

$$\text{minimize } \mathcal{D}(x, x + \delta), \text{ s.t. } C(x + \delta) = t, x + \delta \in [0,1]^n$$

The most well-studied distance metric: **L_p Norm** Perturbations

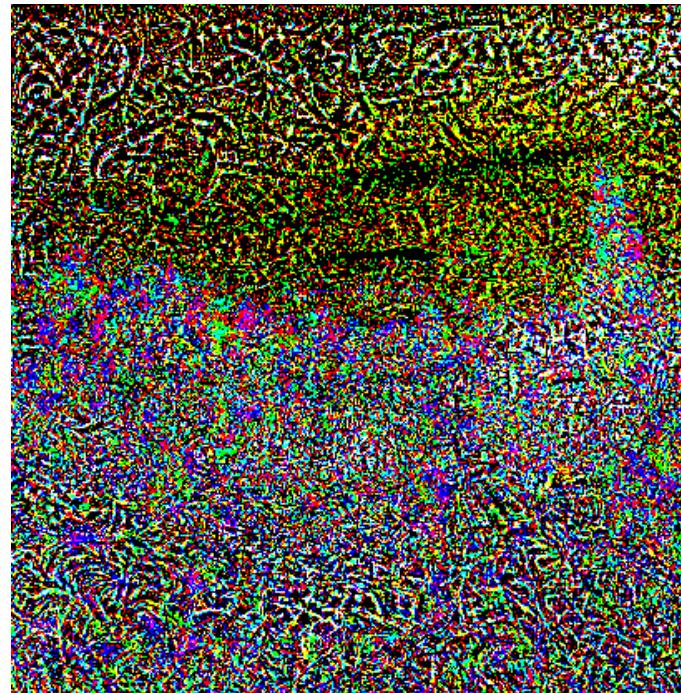
- L_∞ -- each pixel is allowed to be changed by up to a limit
- L_0 -- number of pixels altered that matter most
- L_2 -- many small changes to many pixels

Adversarial Examples & L_∞ Norm Perturbations Impact to DNN

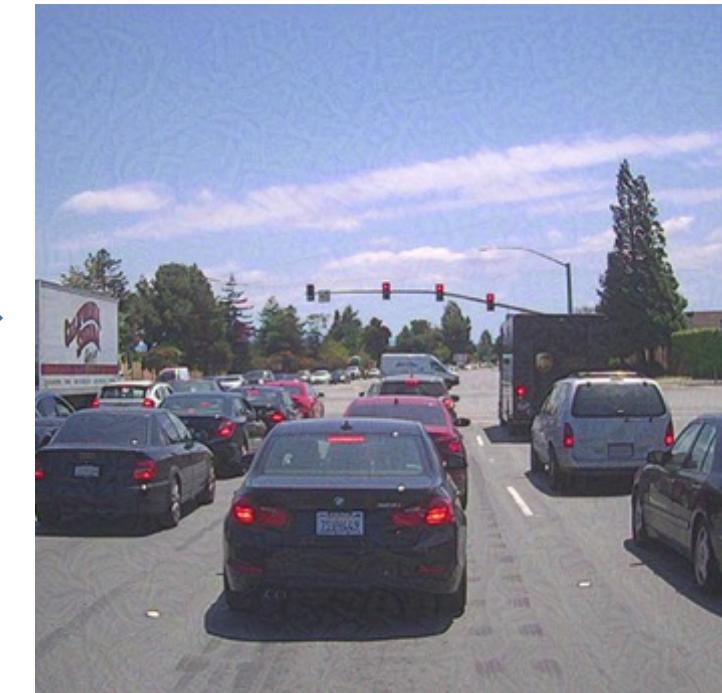
Source Image



Perturbations



Perturbed Images



FGSM L_∞ based Perturbation Method

Intuition: each pixel is allowed to change by up to a limit

Still in Digital Context

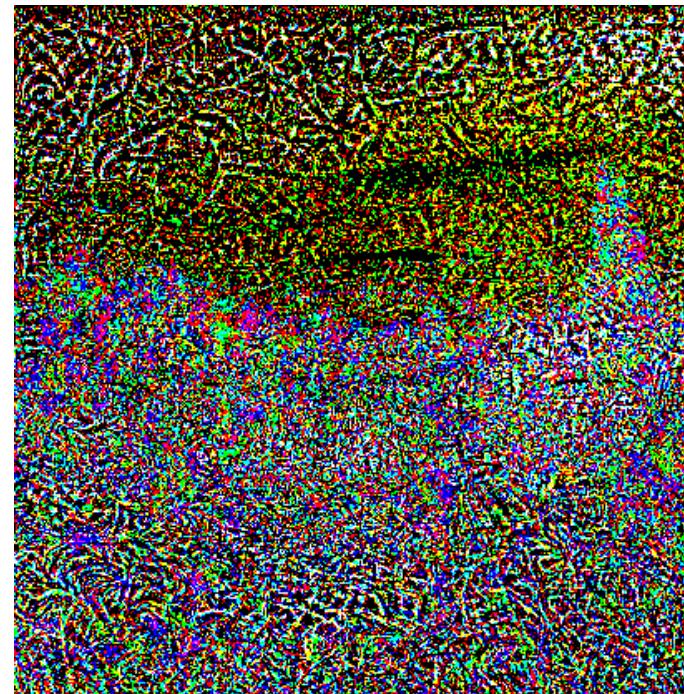
$$x' = x - \epsilon \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla \text{Loss}_{F,t}(x))$$

Adversarial Examples & L_∞ Norm Perturbations Impact to DNN

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Perturbations



YOLOv3 Detection



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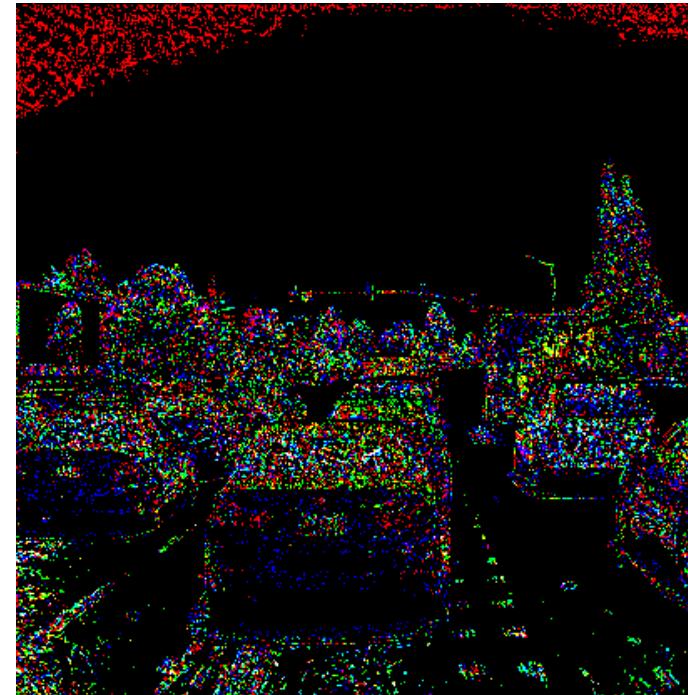
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Adversarial Examples & L_0 Norm Perturbations Impact to DNN

Source Image



Perturbations



Perturbed Image



JSMA L_0 based Perturbation Method

Intuition: # of pixels altered that matter the most

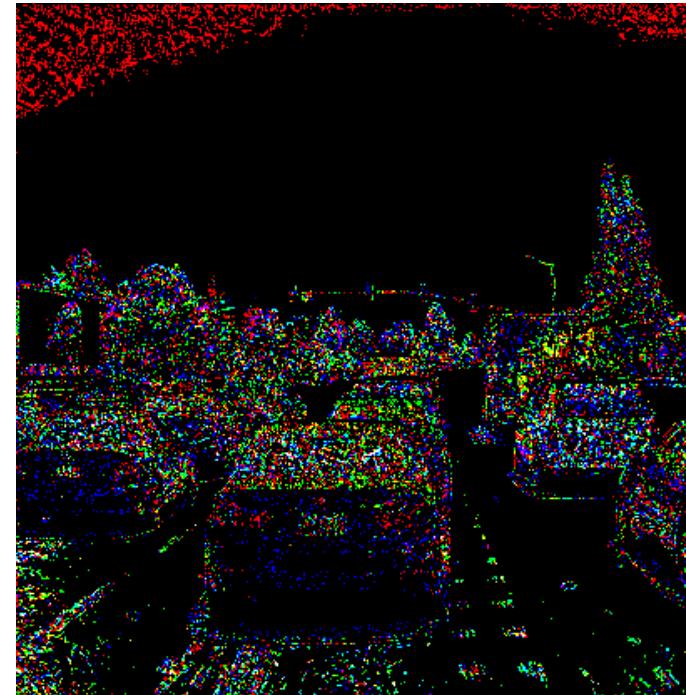
Still in Digital Context

Adversarial Examples & L_0 Norm Perturbations Impact to DNN

Source Image



Perturbations



YOLOv3 Detection



JSMA L_0 based Perturbation Method

Intuition: # of pixels altered that matter the most

Still in Digital Context

Adversarial Examples & L_2 Norm Perturbations Impact to DNN

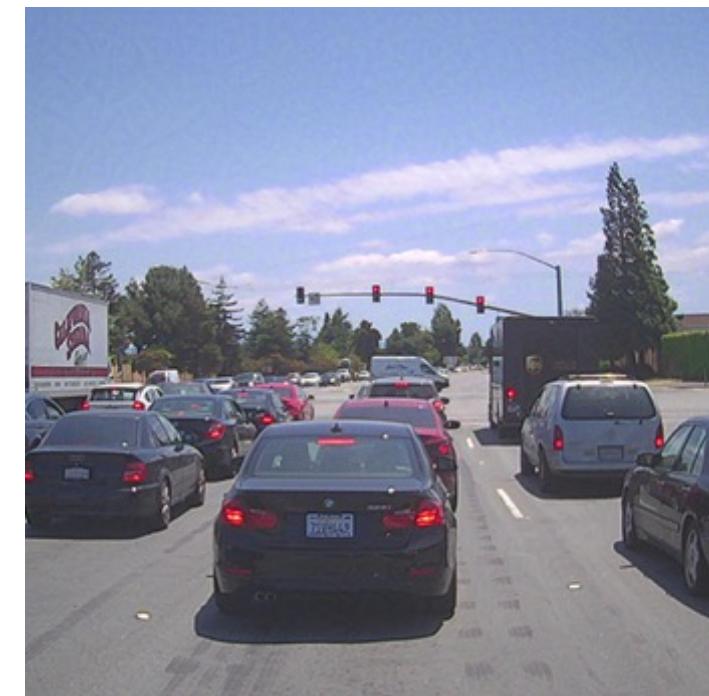
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Perturbations



Perturbed Image

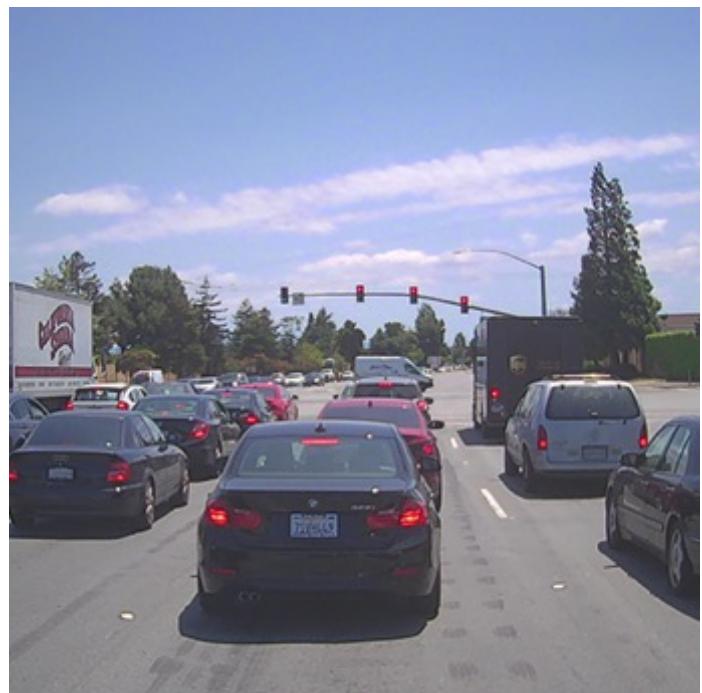


CW2 L_2 based Perturbation Method Intuition: many small changes to many pixels

$$\text{minimize } \|x - x'\|_2^2 + c \cdot f(x')$$

Adversarial Examples & L_2 Norm Perturbations Impact to DNN

Source Image



Perturbations



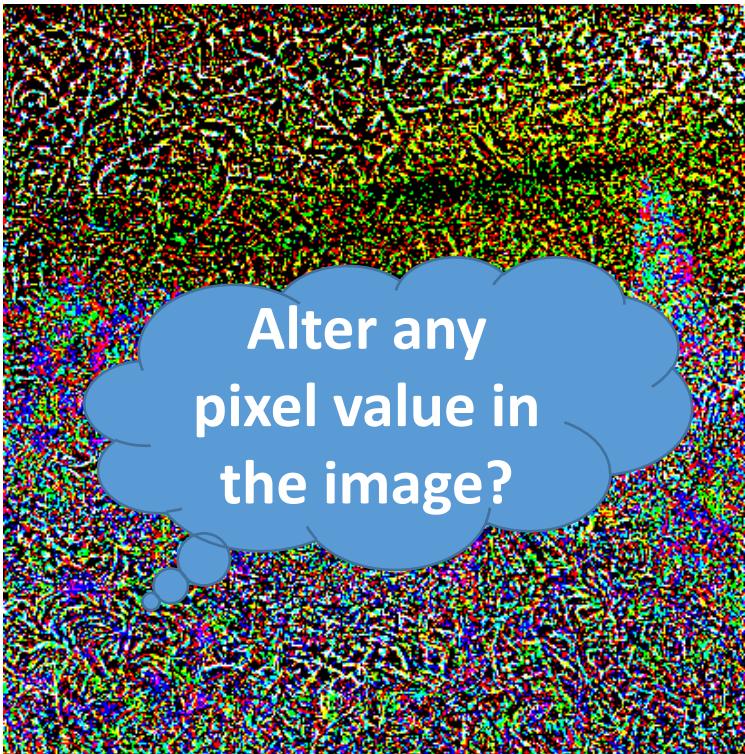
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Digital Perturbations Realistic Enough?



FGSM



JSMA



CW2



Feasible

Explore Chances of Physical White Box Attack against YOLOv3

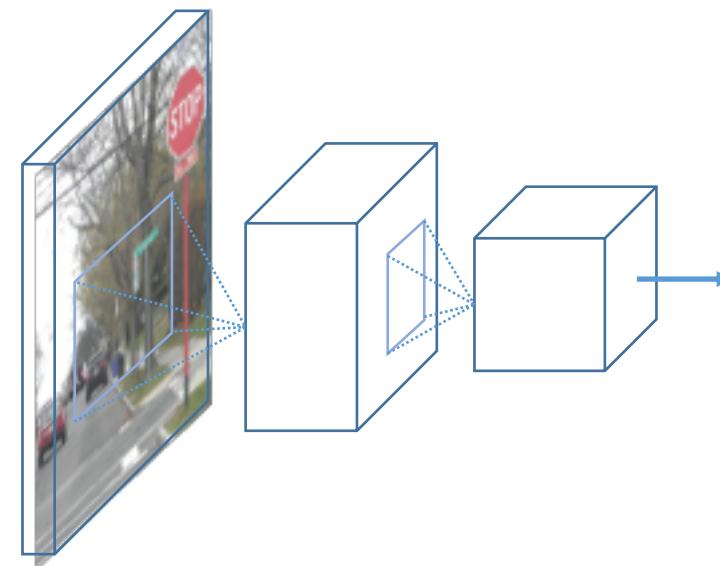


**Identify Opportunities by Completely
Understanding YOLOv3 Inference Mechanism**

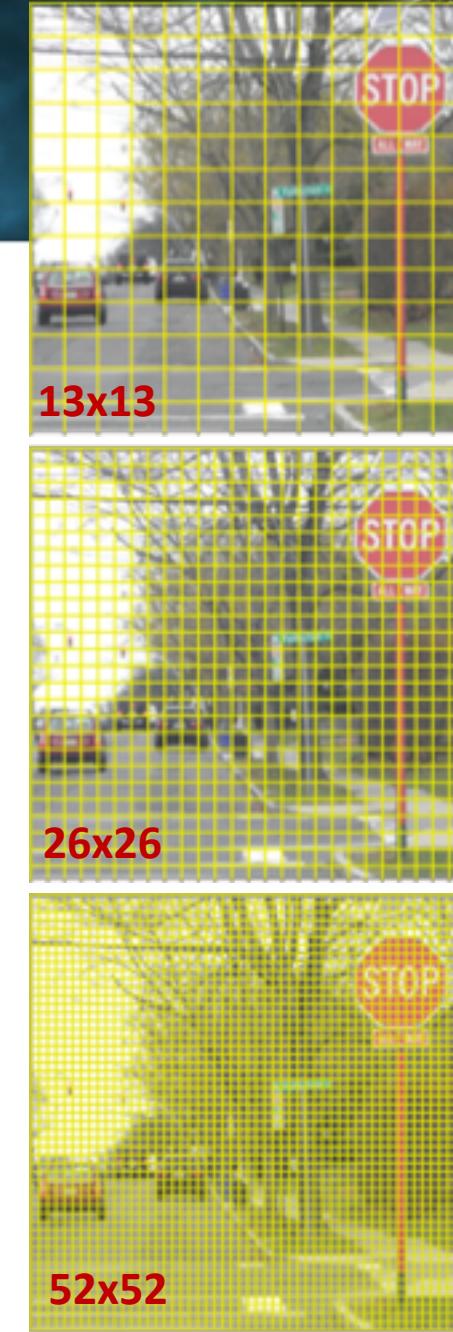
Deep Dive into YOLOv3



Input
[416x416x3]



YOLO v3
Object Detection Model
[147 Layers, 62M Parameters]

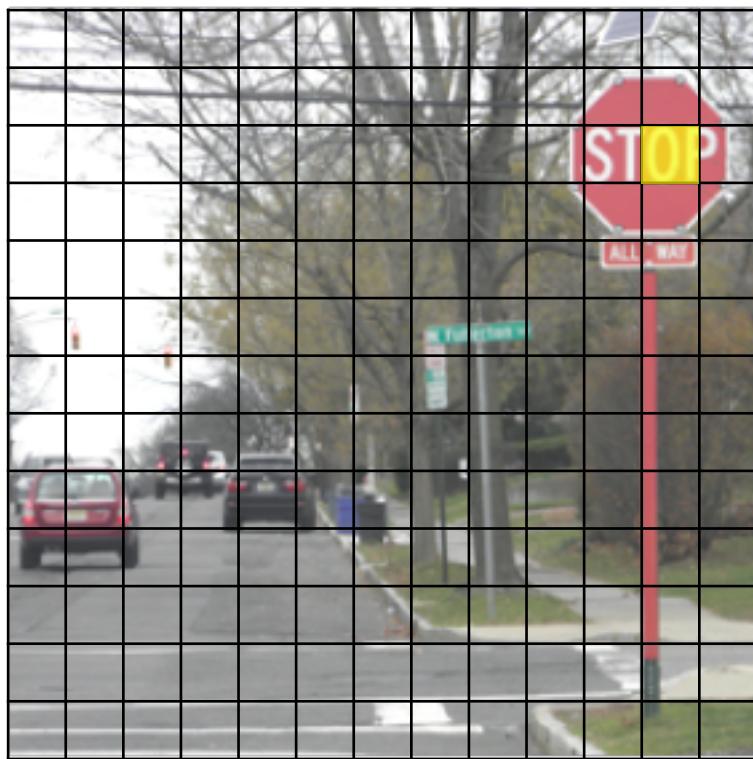


Output
[10,647
Bounding
Boxes]

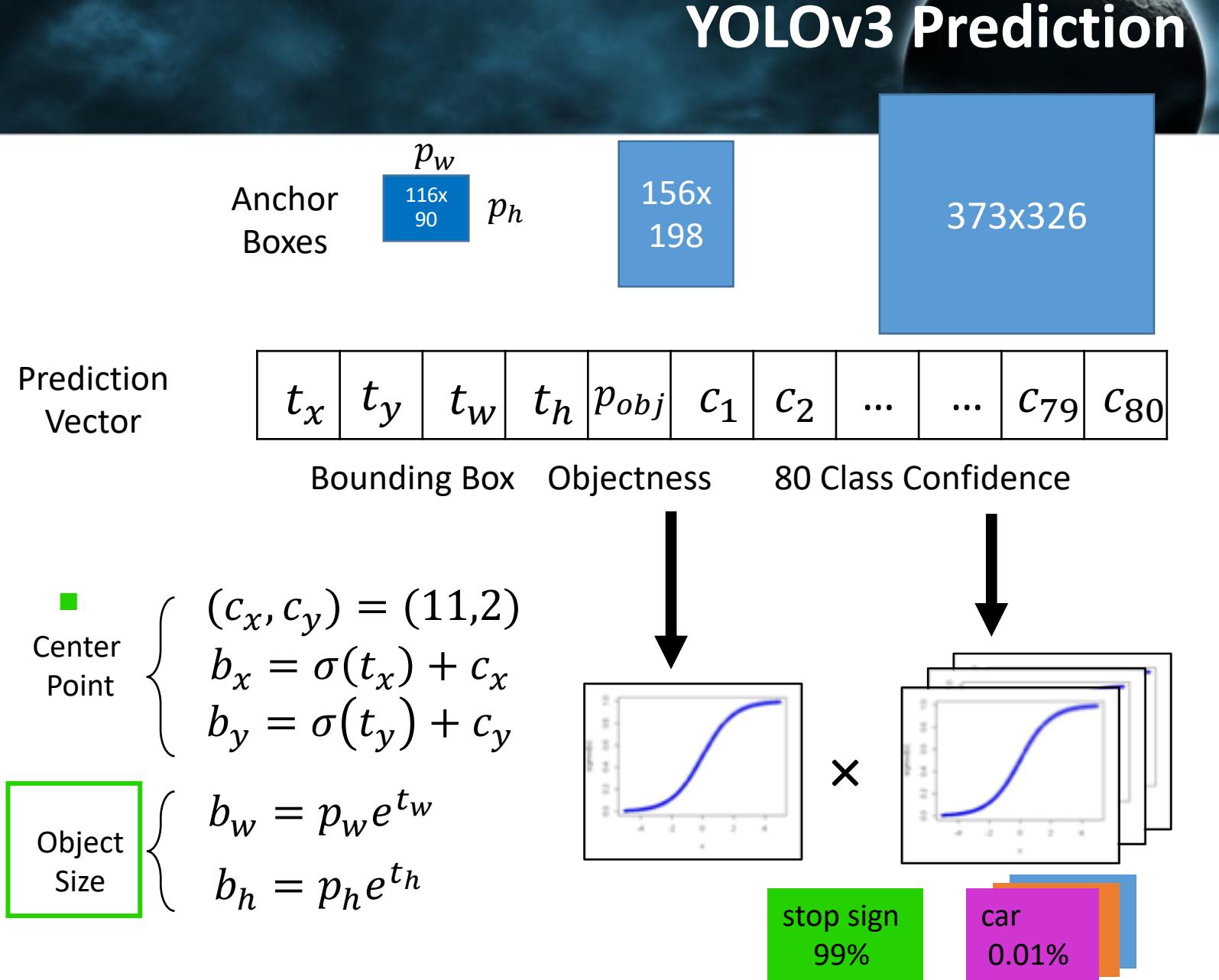
Training Dataset – MS COCO Dataset

- Common Objects in Context
- 80 Classes: person, [car, truck, bus], [bicycle, motorcycle], [stop sign, traffic light], etc.





13 x 13 Grid



Threat Model : Physical Image Patch Attack

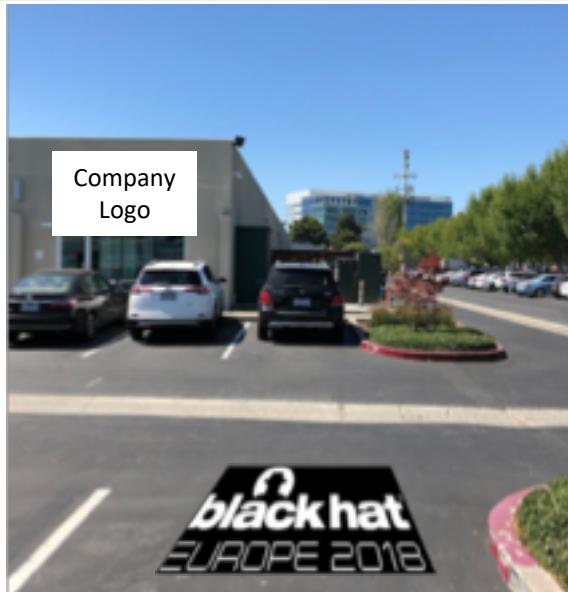


Image Patches

Our Physical Attack Approach & Objectives

- Input Patch Construction
 - Differentiable to craft adversarial examples
- Attack Objectives
 - Make YOLOv3 detect fake object
 - Make object disappear in front of YOLOv3

Differentiable Input Patch Construction



Our Physical Attack Approach & Objectives

- Input Patch Construction
 - Differentiable to craft adversarial examples
- Attack Objectives
 - Object Fabrication: make YOLOv3 detect fake object
 - Object Vanishing: make object disappear in front of YOLOv3

Attack Objective 1 – Object Fabrication

A. Naive Fabrication

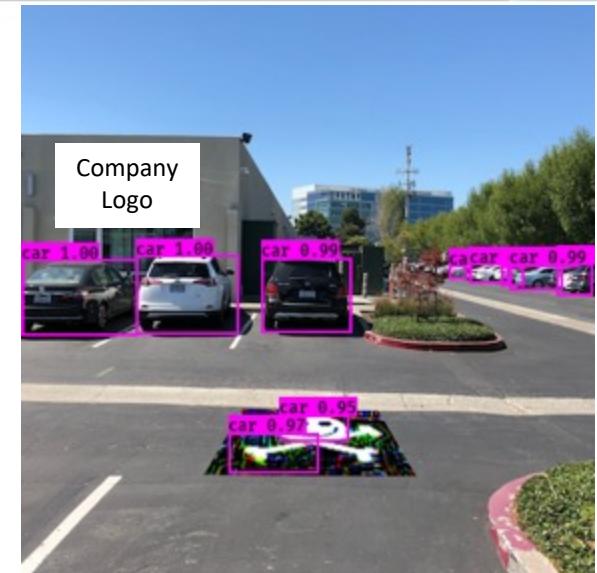
- Push more detections towards a certain object

```
1 tgt_cls_id = self.model.class_names.index("car")
2 loss_box_class_conf = -tf.reduce_mean(y_box_class_probs[:, tgt_cls_id])
3 loss_box_conf = -tf.reduce_mean(y_box_confidence)
4 loss_final = loss_box_class_conf + loss_box_conf
```

B. Precise Fabrication

- Produce fake object at specific location

```
1 loss_boxes = 0
2 idx_pred_dict = self.yolo3_calc.calculate_box_preds(x1_y1_x2_y2)
3 for idx, pred in idx_pred_dict.items():
4     loss_boxes += tf.losses.mean_squared_error(pred, y_box_preds[idx])
```



Attack Objective 2 – Object Vanishing

Make a certain object class disappear in the whole image.

```
1 tgt_cls_id = self.model.class_names.index("car")
2 loss_box_class_conf = tf.reduce_mean(y_box_class_probs[:, tgt_cls_id])
3 loss_box_conf = tf.reduce_mean(y_box_confidence)
4 loss_final = loss_box_class_conf + loss_box_conf
```



Challenges to the Success of Physical Attack



1

Controlled Perturbation Area



2

Object appearance changes
at various distances, angles

3

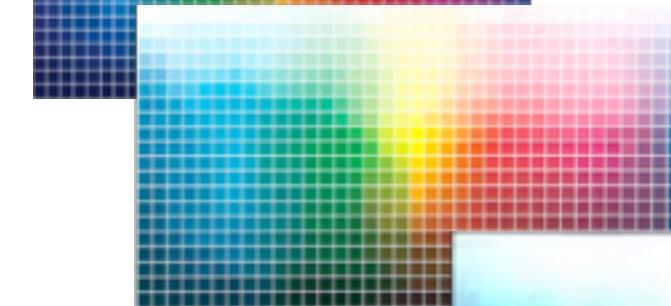
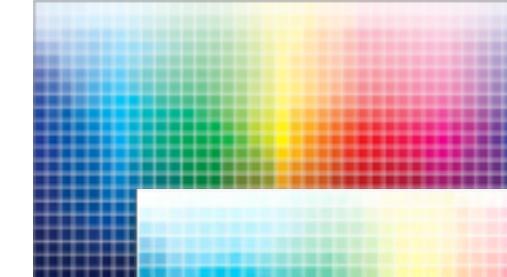
Various Light conditions:
e.g. glaring, dimming



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Inaccurate Patch Location



Captured by iPhoneX
from a distance



Kyocera Taskalfa
3551 ci

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Color Distortion
on various devices

Digital color palette
32 x 21

- [Controlled Perturbation Area] Image-patch based Attack
- [Color Distortion] Color Management with the Non-Printability Loss (NPS)
- [Inaccurate Patch] Random Transformation (RT) during optimization iterations
- [Various Distances & Angles] RT + Total Variation regularization instead of Expectation-Over-Transformation
- [Various Light Condition] Get a stable environment
- More ...

Color Management with Non-Printability Loss

Given $P \subset [0,1]^3$, a set of printable RGB triplets. $NPS(\hat{p}) = \prod_{p \in P} |\hat{p} - p|$

For the perturbated δ , $NPS(\delta) = \sum_{\hat{p} \in \delta} NPS(\hat{p})$. $NPS(\delta) \downarrow$, color reproducibility \uparrow



No NPS



Printed&Captured by iPhone



With NPS

Accessorize to a Crime: Real and Stealthy Attacks on State-Of-The-Art Face Recognition.

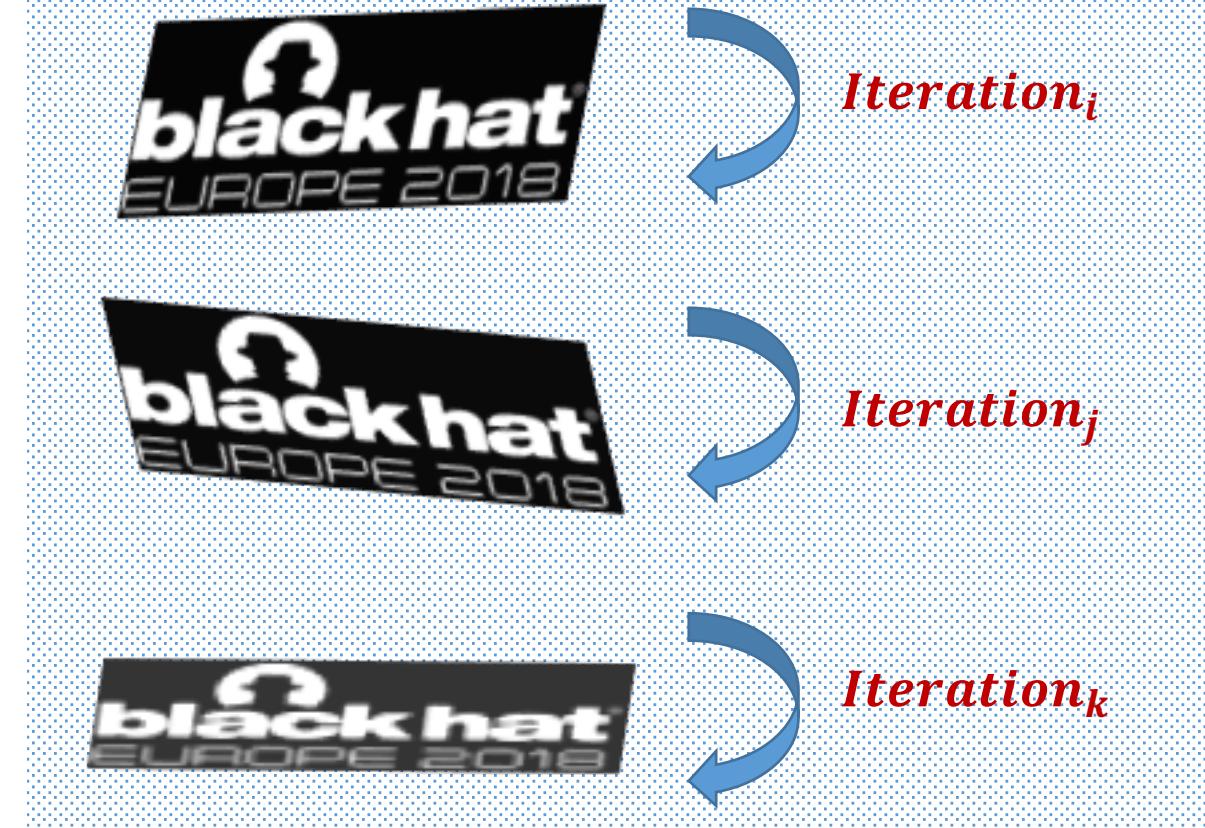
Mahmood Sharif, Sruti Bhagavatula, Lujo Bauer, and Michael ReiterIn. In Proceedings of CCS 2016

Random Transformation During Optimization Iterations



Generated Perturbation Patch

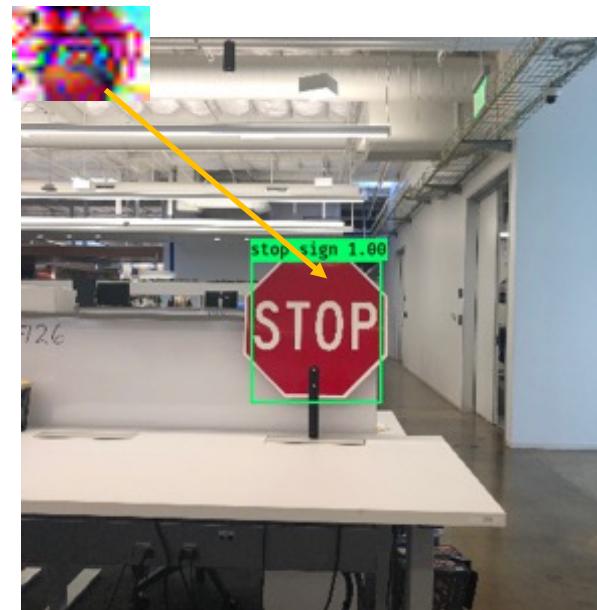
Introduce Random Perspective Transformation



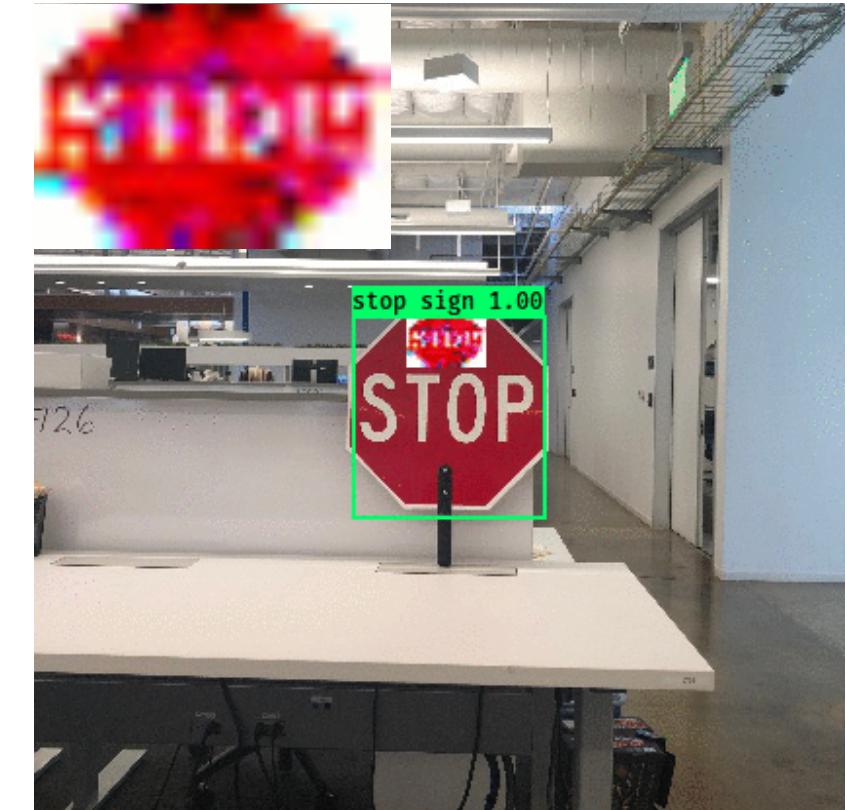
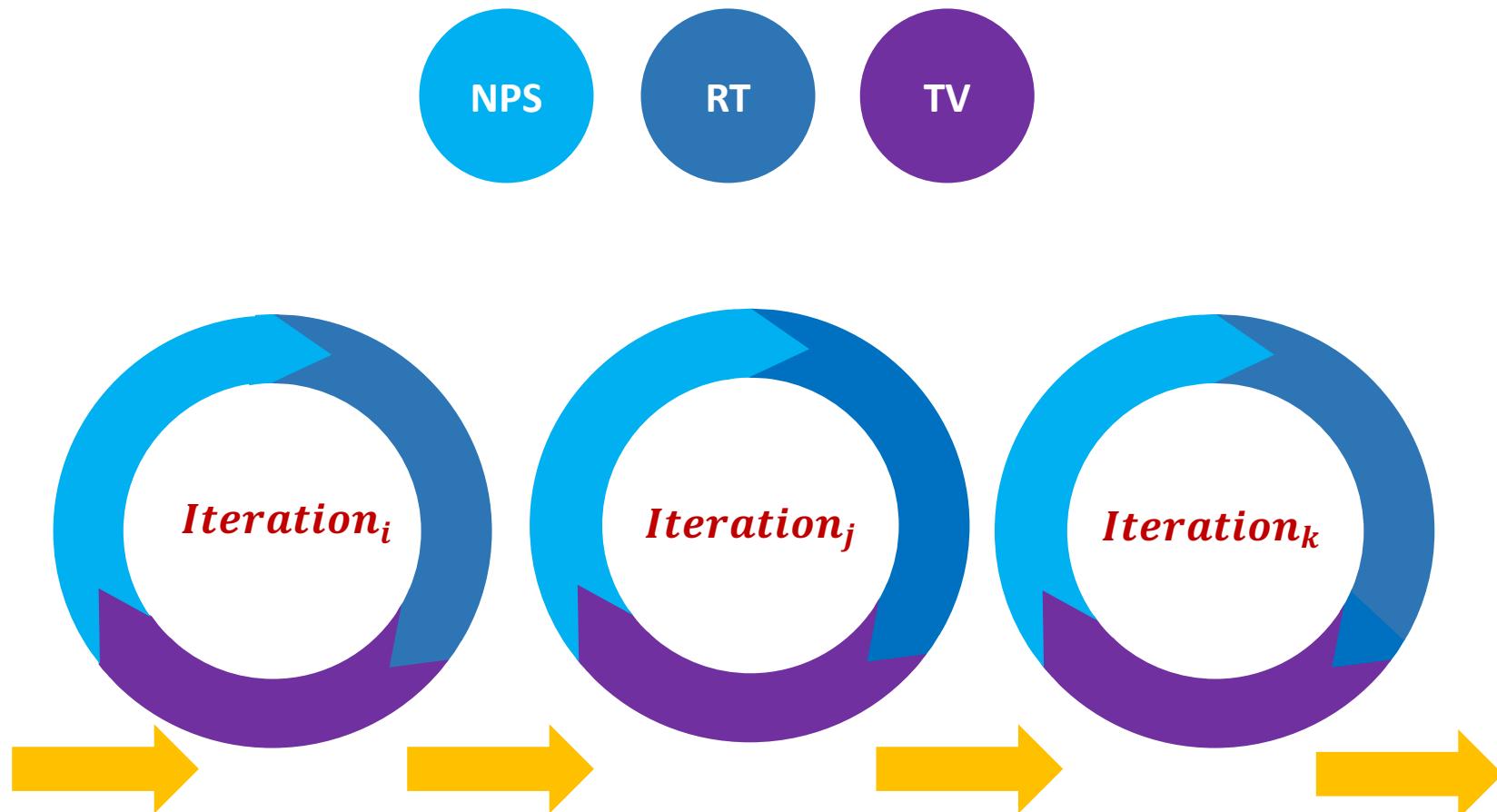
RT + TV for Various Distances & Angles

- Random Transformation + Total Variance Regulation :
a different approach from EOT

Simulate the transformations using RT + TV for various distances & angles instead of drawing from a distribution



Put Everything Together: An Iterative Optimization





D E M O

- With careful setup, physical attacks are achievable against DNN-based object detection methods in a white box setting
- Defense is hard, a good safety and security metric has to be explored
- We call out efforts for a robust, adversarial example resistant model that is required in safety critical system like autonomous driving system



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