Biased Experiment

```
library(conflicted)
library(kableExtra)
library(knitr)
library(broom.helpers)
library(broom)
library(dtplyr)
library(furrr)
## Loading required package: future
library(arrow)
library(glue)
library(fs)
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----
                                                   ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr
           1.1.4 v readr
                                    2.1.5
## v forcats 1.0.0 v stringr 1.5.1
## v ggplot2 3.5.1
                                    3.2.1
                        v tibble
## v lubridate 1.9.3
                        v tidyr
                                    1.3.1
## v purrr
              1.0.2
conflict_prefer("filter", "dplyr")
## [conflicted] Will prefer dplyr::filter over any other package.
source(here("analysis/utils.R"), local = knit_global())
set theme()
write_bib(.packages(), here("analysis/packages.bib"))
sessionInfo()
## R version 4.4.0 (2024-04-24)
## Platform: aarch64-apple-darwin20
## Running under: macOS Sonoma 14.5
## Matrix products: default
         /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.4-arm64/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.4-arm64/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib; LAPACK v
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
## time zone: Asia/Singapore
## tzcode source: internal
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
              graphics grDevices utils
                                              datasets methods
                                                                  base
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##
## other attached packages:
## [1] lubridate_1.9.3
                             forcats 1.0.0
                                                   stringr 1.5.1
## [4] dplyr_1.1.4
                             purrr_1.0.2
                                                   readr_2.1.5
## [7] tidyr_1.3.1
                             tibble_3.2.1
                                                   ggplot2_3.5.1
## [10] tidyverse 2.0.0
                             fs 1.6.4
                                                   glue_1.7.0
## [13] arrow_16.1.0
                             furrr_0.3.1
                                                   future 1.33.2
## [16] dtplyr_1.3.1
                             broom_1.0.6
                                                   broom.helpers_1.15.0
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                             kableExtra_1.4.0
                                                   conflicted_1.2.0
## [22] here_1.0.1
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] gtable_0.3.5
                          xfun_0.45
                                             tzdb_0.4.0
                                                               vctrs_0.6.5
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                          generics_0.1.3
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                                                               lifecycle_1.0.4
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                                                               htmltools_0.5.8.1
## [17] yaml_2.3.8
                          pillar_1.9.0
                                             cachem_1.1.0
                                                               parallelly_1.37.1
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                                             stringi_1.8.4
                                                               listenv 0.9.1
## [25] rprojroot_2.0.4
                          fastmap_1.2.0
                                             grid_4.4.0
                                                               colorspace_2.1-0
## [29] cli_3.6.2
                          magrittr_2.0.3
                                            utf8_1.2.4
                                                               withr 3.0.0
## [33] scales_1.3.0
                          backports_1.5.0
                                            bit64_4.0.5
                                                               timechange_0.3.0
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                                             bit_4.0.5
                                                               hms_1.1.3
## [41] memoise_2.0.1
                          evaluate_0.24.0
                                             viridisLite_0.4.2 rlang_1.1.4
## [45] xml2 1.3.6
                          svglite_2.1.3
                                            rstudioapi_0.16.0 R6_2.5.1
## [49] systemfonts_1.1.0
```

Analyze attack trends

```
data_dir <- here(glue("{params$data}/{params$simulation}/results"))
success_fnames <-
    dir_ls(data_dir, glob = glue("*norm_{params$norm}*.csv"))
stopifnot(length(success_fnames) == 240)
# every fname is a simulation
success_raw_data <- get_data(success_fnames, read_csv) |>
    glimpse()
```

```
## Rows: 240
## Columns: 16
## $ fname
                       <chr> "/Users/zbli/Documents/Documents - ZhaoBin's M~
                       ## $ num iteration
## $ max_norm
                       ## $ model name
                       <ord> Cascade R-CNN, Faster R-CNN, RetinaNet, SSD, Y~
                       <ord> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabe-
## $ loss_target
                       <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
## $ attack_bbox
                       <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
## $ perturb_fun
## $ sample_count
                       <dbl> 1258, 1301, 703, 1105, 1157, 1258, 1301, 703, ~
                       ## $ attack_count
## $ success_count
                       <dbl> 32, 19, 10, 69, 95, 62, 82, 67, 61, 69, 39, 22~
                       <dbl> 19, 6, 2, 12, 46, 60, 82, 65, 53, 64, 38, 20, ~
## $ vanish_count
## $ mislabel_count
                       <dbl> 13, 13, 8, 57, 49, 2, 0, 2, 8, 5, 1, 2, 1, 0, ~
```

```
## $ mislabel_intended_count <dbl> 13, 13, 8, 57, 49, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ~
                      ## $ target_max_conf
## $ perturb min size
                      <dbl> 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25
## $ bbox_max_dist
                      <dbl> 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25
# target_max_conf, perturb_min_size, bbox_max_dist are the sampling criteria
success_raw_data <- success_raw_data |>
 rowwise() |>
 mutate(across(target_max_conf:bbox_max_dist, ~ !is.na(.)), # convert to TRUE/FALSE
  num_cri = sum(across(target_max_conf:bbox_max_dist))
 ) |>
 glimpse()
## Rows: 240
## Columns: 17
## Rowwise:
## $ fname
                      <chr> "/Users/zbli/Documents/Documents - ZhaoBin's M~
                      ## $ num iteration
## $ max norm
                      ## $ model name
                      <ord> Cascade R-CNN, Faster R-CNN, RetinaNet, SSD, Y~
                      <ord> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabe-
## $ loss_target
                      <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
## $ attack bbox
                      <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
## $ perturb fun
## $ sample_count
                      <dbl> 1258, 1301, 703, 1105, 1157, 1258, 1301, 703, ~
## $ attack count
                      <dbl> 32, 19, 10, 69, 95, 62, 82, 67, 61, 69, 39, 22~
## $ success_count
## $ vanish_count
                      <dbl> 19, 6, 2, 12, 46, 60, 82, 65, 53, 64, 38, 20, ~
                      <dbl> 13, 13, 8, 57, 49, 2, 0, 2, 8, 5, 1, 2, 1, 0, ~
## $ mislabel_count
## $ mislabel_intended_count <dbl> 13, 13, 8, 57, 49, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ~
                      <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ target_max_conf
                      <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ perturb_min_size
                      <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ bbox_max_dist
## $ num_cri
                      # expand success per simulation into 1 and 0s per row
success_expanded_data <- success_raw_data |>
 rowwise() |>
 mutate(success = list(rep(0:1, times = c(attack_count - success_count, success_count)))) |>
 unnest longer(success) |>
 glimpse()
## Rows: 24,000
## Columns: 18
                      <chr> "/Users/zbli/Documents/Documents - ZhaoBin's M~
## $ fname
                      ## $ num_iteration
## $ max_norm
                      ## $ model_name
                      <ord> Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, C~
                      <ord> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabe
## $ loss_target
## $ attack_bbox
                      <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
                      <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
## $ perturb_fun
## $ sample count
                      <dbl> 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258,
                      ## $ attack_count
## $ success count
                      ## $ vanish_count
                      ## $ mislabel_count
```

```
<lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ target max conf
                        <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ perturb_min_size
                        <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ bbox_max_dist
                        ## $ num_cri
## $ success
                        itr lab <- "Number of Factors"</pre>
cap <- glue("{emp_tex('Success factors can be exploited in combination to significantly increase succes
## Warning in emp_tex("Success factors can be exploited in combination to
## significantly increase success rates", : NAs introduced by coercion
cap
## Success factors can be exploited in combination to significantly increase success rates: We sampled
# use linear
g <- success_expanded_data |>
 ggplot(aes(num_cri, success, color = loss_target, linetype = loss_target)) +
 # use stat summary rather than stat summary bin
 # since num_cri is set experimentally
 # mean_cl_boot gives 95% bootstrapped CI at 1000 samples
 # https://rdrr.io/cran/Hmisc/man/smean.sd.html
 stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot") +
 binomial_smooth(formula = y ~ x) +
 facet_grid(cols = vars(model_name))
g +
 labs(x = itr_lab, y = glue("p(Success) {norm_axy(params$norm)}"), color = "Attack", linetype = "Attack"
 scale_x_continuous(breaks = unique(success_raw_data$num_cri))
## Warning in norm_axy(params$norm): NAs introduced by coercion
data <- success_expanded_data |>
 # avoid ordered regression
 mutate(
   model_name = factor(model_name, ordered = FALSE),
   loss_target = factor(loss_target, ordered = FALSE)
 ) |>
 glimpse()
## Rows: 24,000
## Columns: 18
## $ fname
                        <chr> "/Users/zbli/Documents/Documents - ZhaoBin's M~
                        ## $ num_iteration
## $ max_norm
                        <fct> Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, C~
## $ model name
                        <fct> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislaber
## $ loss target
## $ attack_bbox
                        <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
## $ perturb_fun
                        <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
                        <dbl> 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258,
## $ sample_count
## $ attack_count
                        ## $ success count
                        ## $ vanish_count
                        ## $ mislabel_count
```



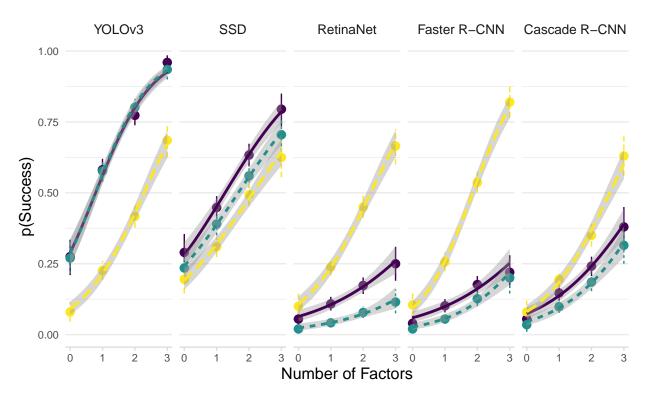


Figure 1: Success factors can be exploited in combination to significantly increase success rates: We sampled target and perturb objects based on three validated success factors in Table ?? by targeting objects with low predicted confidence, perturbing large objects and selecting target and perturb objects close to one another. The binned summaries and regression trendlines graph success proportion against number of factors in the deliberate attack experiment. Errors are 95% confidence intervals and every point aggregates success over 200 images. Success rates significantly increase as the number of factors combined increases. Significance is determined at $\alpha < 0.05$ using a Wald z-test on the logistic estimates. Full details are given in Section ??.

```
<lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ target_max_conf
## $ perturb_min_size
                         <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ bbox_max_dist
                         <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
                         ## $ num_cri
## $ success
                         model <- partial(glm_model, predictor = "num_cri")</pre>
reg_est <- get_tidied_reg(</pre>
 model, data
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'model_name', 'loss_target'. You can
## override using the `.groups` argument.
ext_sig(reg_est, "pos")
## Total 15 predictors:
## 15 (100%) significant;
## 15 (100%) pos
```

```
## # A tibble: 15 x 9
## # Groups:
               model_name, loss_target [15]
                     loss target term
##
      model name
                                        estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low
##
      <fct>
                     <fct>
                                                                         <dbl>
                                  <chr>
                                           <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                                   <dbl>
##
    1 YOLOv3
                     Vanishing
                                 num ~
                                           1.14
                                                      0.077
                                                                 14.9
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.996
##
    2 YOLOv3
                     Mislabeling num ~
                                           1.18
                                                      0.078
                                                                 15.1
                                                                             0
                                                                                   1.03
    3 YOLOv3
                     Untargeted num_~
                                                      0.073
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.865
                                           1.01
                                                                 13.7
    4 SSD
                     Vanishing
                                 num_~
                                                                             0
##
                                           0.749
                                                      0.065
                                                                 11.5
                                                                                   0.624
                     Mislabeling num_~
##
    5 SSD
                                           0.684
                                                      0.064
                                                                 10.8
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.561
##
    6 SSD
                     Untargeted
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.552
                                 num_~
                                           0.678
                                                      0.065
                                                                 10.5
   7 RetinaNet
                     Vanishing
                                 num_~
                                           0.546
                                                      0.086
                                                                  6.32
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.378
                                                                             0
##
    8 RetinaNet
                     Mislabeling num_~
                                           0.586
                                                                  4.66
                                                                                   0.342
                                                      0.126
                     Untargeted num_~
##
   9 RetinaNet
                                           0.951
                                                      0.071
                                                                 13.3
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.813
                     Vanishing
                                                                                   0.387
## 10 Faster R-CNN
                                  num_~
                                           0.558
                                                      0.088
                                                                  6.32
                                                                             0
## 11 Faster R-CNN
                     Mislabeling num_~
                                           0.771
                                                      0.107
                                                                  7.20
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.564
## 12 Faster R-CNN
                     Untargeted num_~
                                           1.23
                                                      0.077
                                                                 16.0
                                                                             0
                                                                                   1.08
## 13 Cascade R-CNN Vanishing
                                           0.694
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.542
                                  num_~
                                                      0.078
                                                                  8.85
## 14 Cascade R-CNN Mislabeling num ~
                                           0.765
                                                      0.089
                                                                  8.62
                                                                             0
                                                                                   0.594
## 15 Cascade R-CNN Untargeted num_~
                                           0.948
                                                      0.075
                                                                 12.7
                                                                                   0.804
## # i 1 more variable: conf.high <dbl>
```

cap <- table_caption(glue("log({itr_lab})"), "Success rates increase with the number of factors combine
print_statistics(reg_est, cap)</pre>

Table 1: We run a logistic model regressing success against log(number of factors) in the randomized attack experiment. Success rates increase with the number of factors combined to select target and perturb objects for all models and attacks. Table headers are explained in Appendix ??.

	Group		Regression						
	Attack	term	sig	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
YO	LOv3								
_	Vanishing	num_cri	*	1.144	0.077	14.871	0	0.996	1.298
_	Mislabeling	num_cri	*	1.179	0.078	15.094	0	1.029	1.335
	Untargeted	num_cri	*	1.007	0.073	13.700	0	0.865	1.153
SSE)								
	Vanishing	num_cri	*	0.749	0.065	11.549	0	0.624	0.878
	Mislabeling	num_cri	*	0.684	0.064	10.752	0	0.561	0.810
	Untargeted	num_cri	*	0.678	0.065	10.497	0	0.552	0.806
RetinaNet									
	Vanishing	num_cri	*	0.546	0.086	6.315	0	0.378	0.717
	Mislabeling	num_cri	*	0.586	0.126	4.657	0	0.342	0.836
	Untargeted	num_cri	*	0.951	0.071	13.302	0	0.813	1.093
Faster R-CNN									
	Vanishing	num_cri	*	0.558	0.088	6.319	0	0.387	0.733
_	Mislabeling	num_cri	*	0.771	0.107	7.202	0	0.564	0.984
_	Untargeted	num_cri	*	1.228	0.077	16.021	0	1.080	1.381
Cascade R-CNN									
	Vanishing	num_cri	*	0.694	0.078	8.847	0	0.542	0.849

Mislabeling	num_cri	*	0.765	0.089	8.623	0	0.594	0.942
Untargeted	num_cri	*	0.948	0.075	12.714	0	0.804	1.096

```
success_expanded_data |>
 group_by(model_name, loss_target, num_cri) |>
 summarize(mean(success))
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'model_name', 'loss_target'. You can
## override using the `.groups` argument.
## # A tibble: 60 x 4
## # Groups:
              model_name, loss_target [15]
##
      model_name loss_target num_cri `mean(success)`
                              <int>
##
      <ord>
                <ord>
                                              <dbl>
## 1 YOLOv3
                Vanishing
                                  0
                                              0.275
## 2 YOLOv3
                Vanishing
                                  1
                                              0.582
## 3 YOLOv3
                Vanishing
                                  2
                                              0.773
## 4 YOLOv3
                Vanishing
                                  3
                                              0.96
## 5 YOLOv3
                Mislabeling
                                  0
                                              0.27
## 6 YOLOv3
                                              0.577
                Mislabeling
                                  1
## 7 YOLOv3
                Mislabeling
                                  2
                                              0.802
## 8 YOLOv3
                Mislabeling
                                  3
                                              0.935
## 9 YOLOv3
                                              0.08
                Untargeted
                                  0
## 10 YOLOv3
                Untargeted
                                              0.227
## # i 50 more rows
```