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     v tibble    3.2.1
## 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
## BLAS:   /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
```

```
##
## 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
## [19] knitr_1.47           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
##  [5] tools_4.4.0       generics_0.1.3    parallel_4.4.0    fansi_1.0.6
##  [9] pkgconfig_2.0.3   data.table_1.15.4 assertthat_0.2.1  lifecycle_1.0.4
## [13] compiler_4.4.0    munsell_0.5.1     codetools_0.2-20  htmltools_0.5.8.1
## [17] yaml_2.3.8        pillar_1.9.0      cachem_1.1.0      parallelly_1.37.1
## [21] tidyselect_1.2.1  digest_0.6.35     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
## [37] rmarkdown_2.27    globals_0.16.3    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         <dbl> 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 2~
## $ max_norm              <lgl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA~
## $ model_name            <ord> Cascade R-CNN, Faster R-CNN, RetinaNet, SSD, Y~
## $ loss_target           <ord> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabe~
## $ attack_bbox           <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
## $ perturb_fun           <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
## $ sample_count          <dbl> 1258, 1301, 703, 1105, 1157, 1258, 1301, 703, ~
## $ attack_count          <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1~
## $ success_count         <dbl> 32, 19, 10, 69, 95, 62, 82, 67, 61, 69, 39, 22~
## $ vanish_count          <dbl> 19, 6, 2, 12, 46, 60, 82, 65, 53, 64, 38, 20, ~
## $ 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         <dbl> 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0~
## $ 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           <dbl> 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 2~
## $ max_norm                <lgl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA~
## $ model_name              <ord> Cascade R-CNN, Faster R-CNN, RetinaNet, SSD, Y~
## $ loss_target             <ord> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabe~
## $ attack_bbox             <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
## $ perturb_fun             <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
## $ sample_count            <dbl> 1258, 1301, 703, 1105, 1157, 1258, 1301, 703, ~
## $ attack_count            <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1~
## $ success_count           <dbl> 32, 19, 10, 69, 95, 62, 82, 67, 61, 69, 39, 22~
## $ vanish_count            <dbl> 19, 6, 2, 12, 46, 60, 82, 65, 53, 64, 38, 20, ~
## $ 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         <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ 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                 <int> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3~
```

```
# 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
## $ fname                   <chr> "/Users/zbli/Documents/Documents - ZhaoBin's M~
## $ num_iteration           <dbl> 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 2~
## $ max_norm                <lgl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA~
## $ model_name              <ord> Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, C~
## $ loss_target             <ord> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabe~
## $ attack_bbox             <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
## $ perturb_fun             <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
## $ sample_count            <dbl> 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258~
## $ attack_count            <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1~
## $ success_count           <dbl> 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32~
## $ vanish_count            <dbl> 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19~
## $ mislabel_count          <dbl> 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13~
## $ mislabel_intended_count <dbl> 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13~
```

```
## $ 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           <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ num_cri                 <int> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3~
## $ success                 <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
```

```
itr_lab <- "Number of Factors"

cap <- glue("{bold_tex('Success factors can be exploited in combination to significantly increase succes
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## Warning in bold_tex("Success factors can be exploited in combination to
## significantly increase success rates", : NAs introduced by coercion
```

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cap
```

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## \textbf{Success factors can be exploited in combination to significantly increase success rates:}  W
```

```
# 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$norm)}"), color = "Attack", linetype = "Attac
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = unique(success_raw_data$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           <dbl> 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 200, 2~
## $ max_norm                <lgl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA~
## $ model_name              <fct> Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, Cascade R-CNN, C~
## $ loss_target             <fct> Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabeling, Mislabe~
## $ attack_bbox             <chr> "predictions", "predictions", "predictions", "~
## $ perturb_fun             <chr> "perturb_inside", "perturb_inside", "perturb_i~
## $ sample_count            <dbl> 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258, 1258~
## $ attack_count            <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1~
## $ success_count           <dbl> 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32~
## $ vanish_count            <dbl> 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19, 19~
## $ mislabel_count          <dbl> 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13~
## $ mislabel_intended_count <dbl> 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13~
```

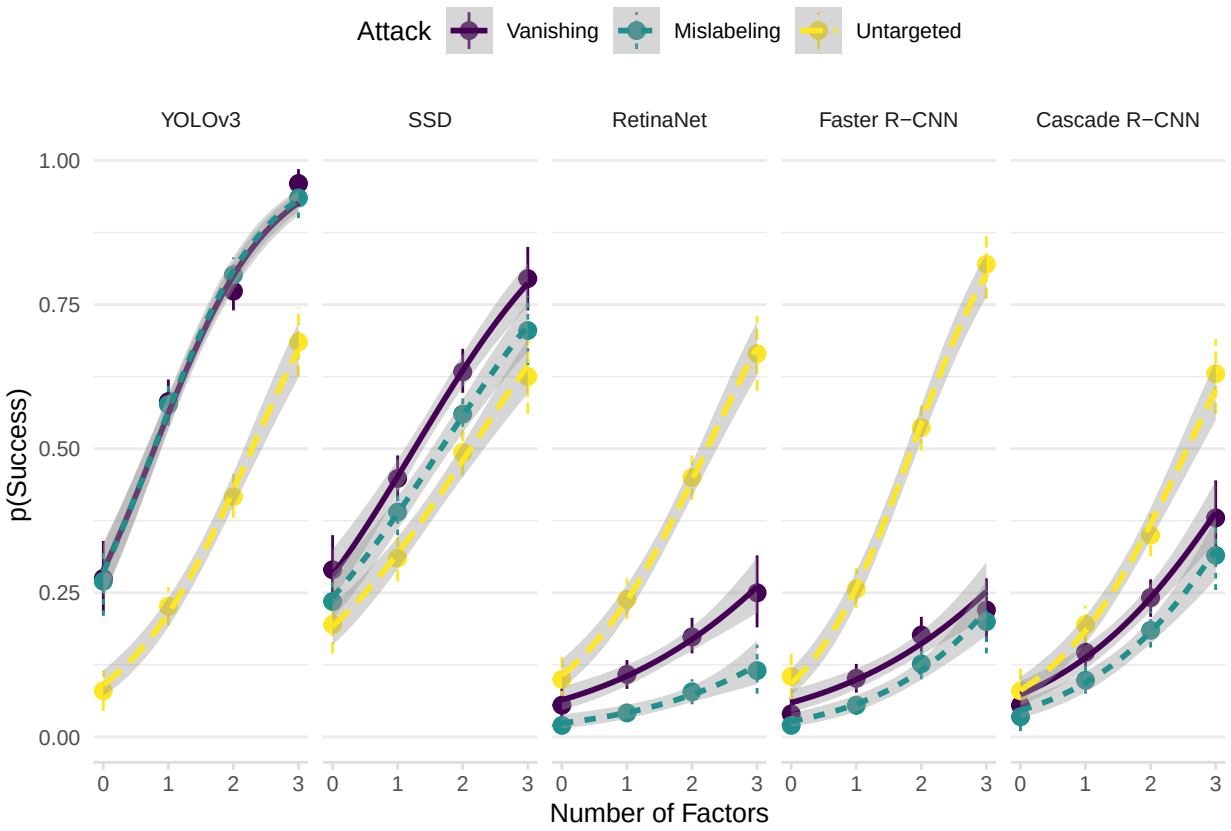

Figure 1: **Success factors can be exploited in combination to significantly increase success rates:** We sampled target and perturb objects based on three validated success factors in Table **??** by targeting objects with low predicted confidence, perturbing large objects and selecting target and perturb 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 **??**.

```
## $ 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            <lgl> TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE~
## $ num_cri                  <int> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3~
## $ success                  <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
```

```
model <- partial(glm_model, predictor = "num_cri")

reg_est <- get_tidied_reg(
  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]
##    model_name    loss_target term  estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low
##    <fct>         <fct>       <chr>    <dbl>     <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_~    1.01      0.073     13.7        0    0.865
##  4 SSD           Vanishing   num_~    0.749     0.065     11.5        0    0.624
##  5 SSD           Mislabeling num_~    0.684     0.064     10.8        0    0.561
##  6 SSD           Untargeted  num_~    0.678     0.065     10.5        0    0.552
##  7 RetinaNet     Vanishing   num_~    0.546     0.086      6.32       0    0.378
##  8 RetinaNet     Mislabeling num_~    0.586     0.126      4.66       0    0.342
##  9 RetinaNet     Untargeted  num_~    0.951     0.071     13.3        0    0.813
## 10 Faster R-CNN  Vanishing   num_~    0.558     0.088      6.32       0    0.387
## 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   num_~    0.694     0.078      8.85       0    0.542
## 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    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)
```

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
YOLOv3								
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
SSD								
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)`
##    <ord>      <ord>         <int>           <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     Mislabeling       1           0.577
##  7 YOLOv3     Mislabeling       2           0.802
##  8 YOLOv3     Mislabeling       3           0.935
##  9 YOLOv3     Untargeted        0           0.08
## 10 YOLOv3     Untargeted        1           0.227
## # i 50 more rows
```