

# Secure Learning in Adversarial Environments

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# Machine Learning is Ubiquitous



**Autonomous Driving**



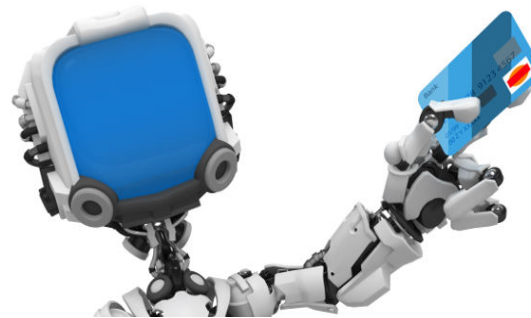
**Healthcare**



**Smart City**



**Malware Classification**



**Fraud Detection**



**Biometrics Recognition**

# Security & Privacy Problems

Sections

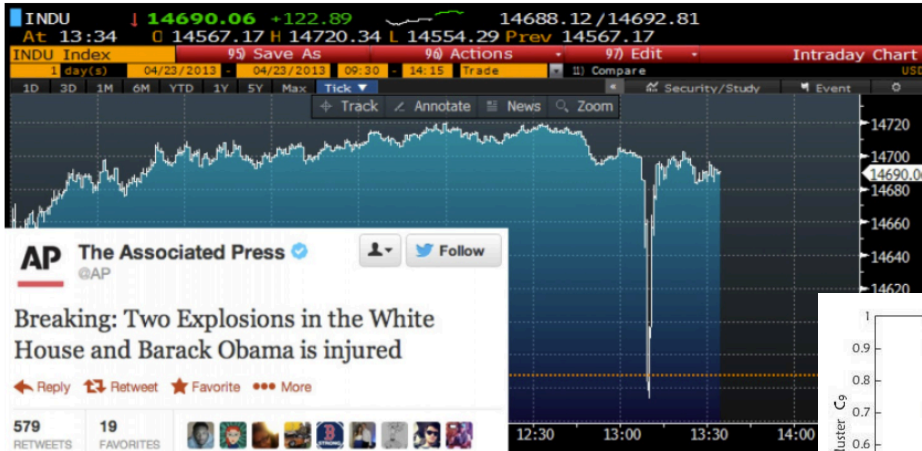
The Washington Post

WorldViews

## Syrian hackers claim AP hack that tipped stock market by \$136 billion. Is it terrorism?

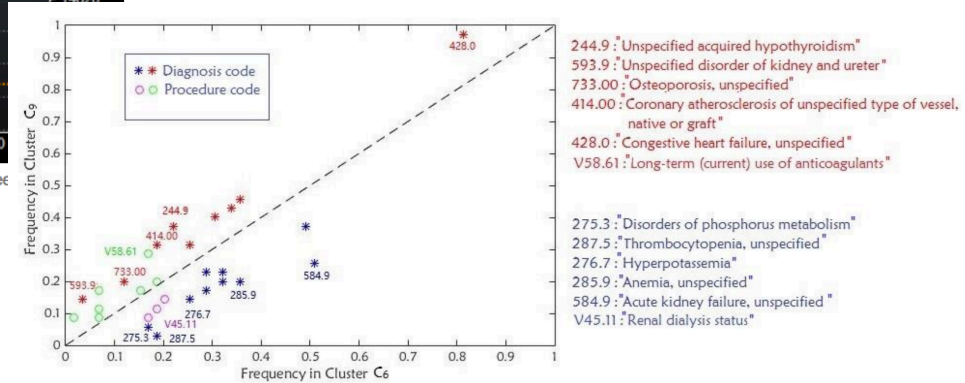
By Max Fisher April 23, 2013

Security Problems

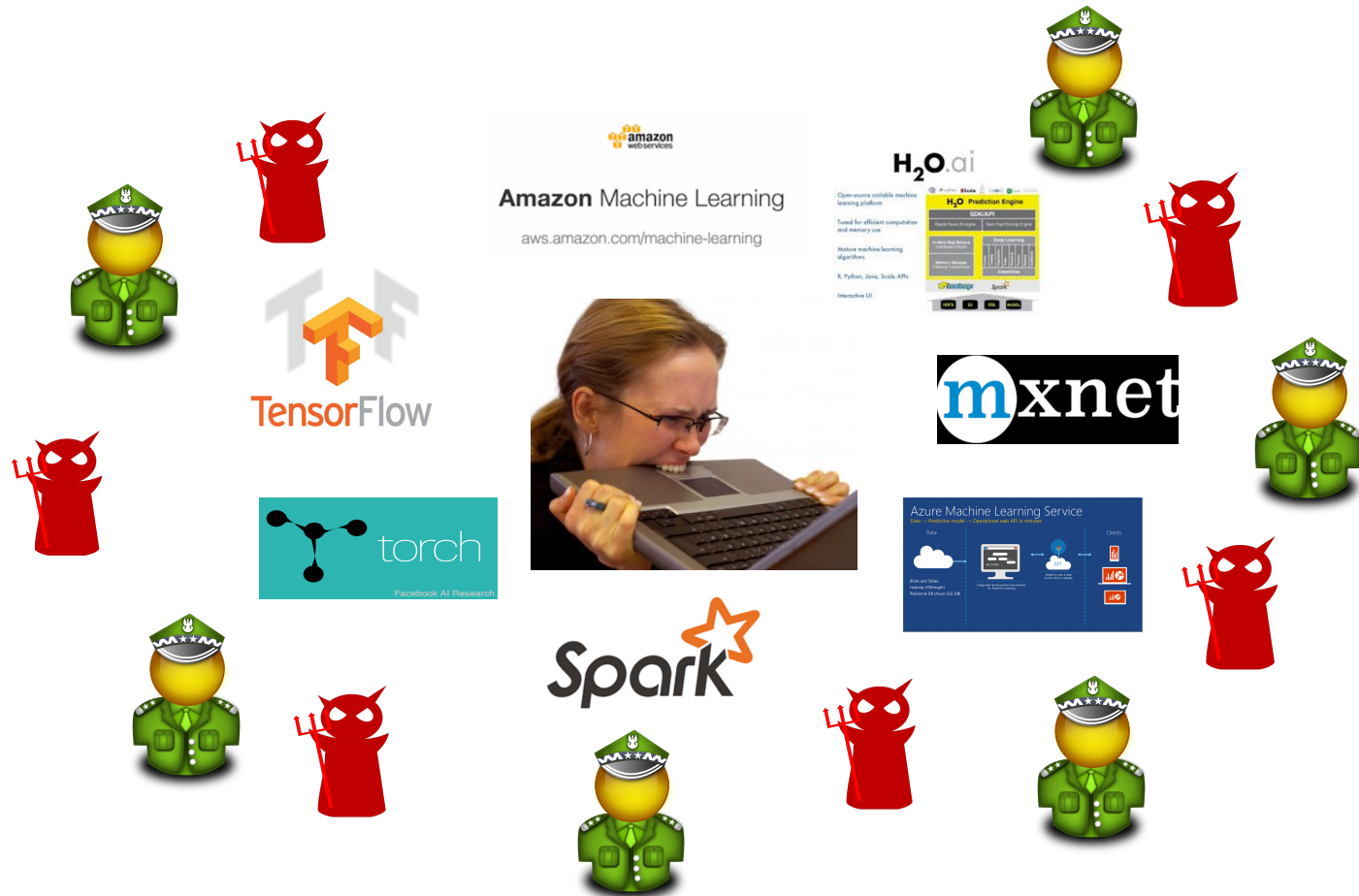


This chart shows the Dow Jones Industrial Average during Tuesday afternoon's drop, caused by a fake A.P. tweet

Privacy Concerns



# We Live in an Adversarial Environment



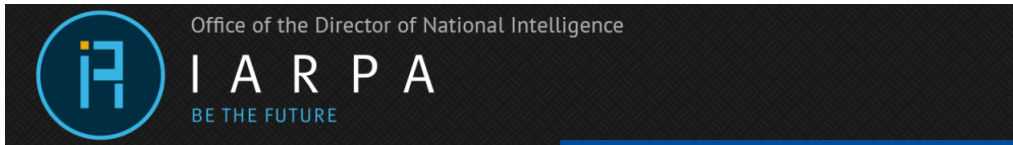


While cybersecurity R&D needs are addressed in greater detail in the NITRD Cybersecurity R&D Strategic Plan, some cybersecurity risks are specific to AI systems. **One key research area is “adversarial machine learning”**, that explores the degree to which AI systems can be compromised by “contaminating” training data, by modifying algorithms, or by making subtle changes to an object that prevent it from being correctly identified....

- National Science and Technology Council  
2016



## Guaranteeing AI Robustness against Deception (GARD)



### Proposers' Day Notification for Secure, Assured, Intelligent Learning Systems (SAILS) and Trojans in Artificial Intelligence (TrojAI)

Solicitation Number: IARPA-BAA-19-02, IARPA-BAA-19-03  
Agency: Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Office: Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity  
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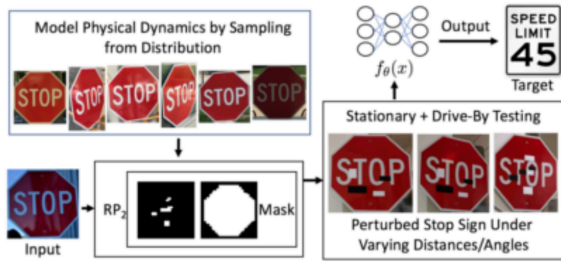
# Dangers of Stationary Assumption

Traditional machine learning approaches assume

Training Data 

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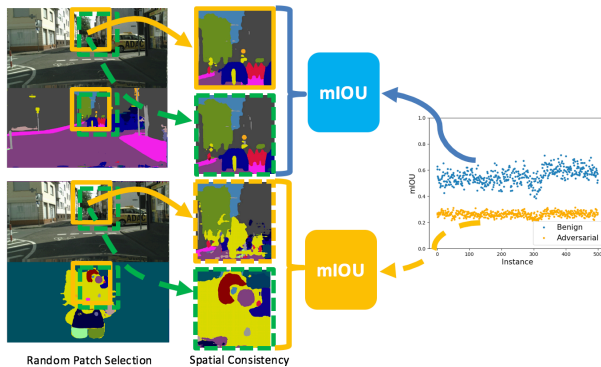
Testing Data 



Real world attacks against **different sensors**



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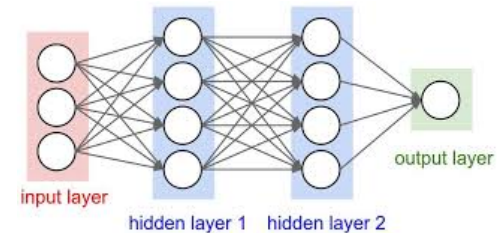


Potential **defenses** against adversarial behaviors based on learning properties

# Adversarial Perturbation In ML

$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta, x, y)$$

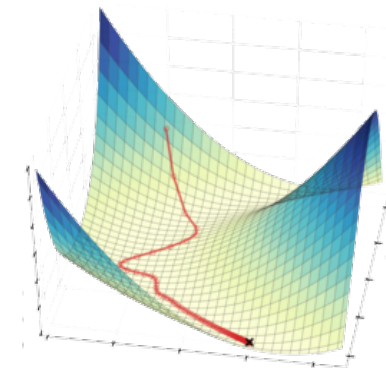
Model parameters    Input feature vector    label



Deep Neural Networks

$$\max_{\epsilon} J(\theta, x + \epsilon, y)$$

Adversarial perturbation



Gradient Descent

How to solve the adversary strategy

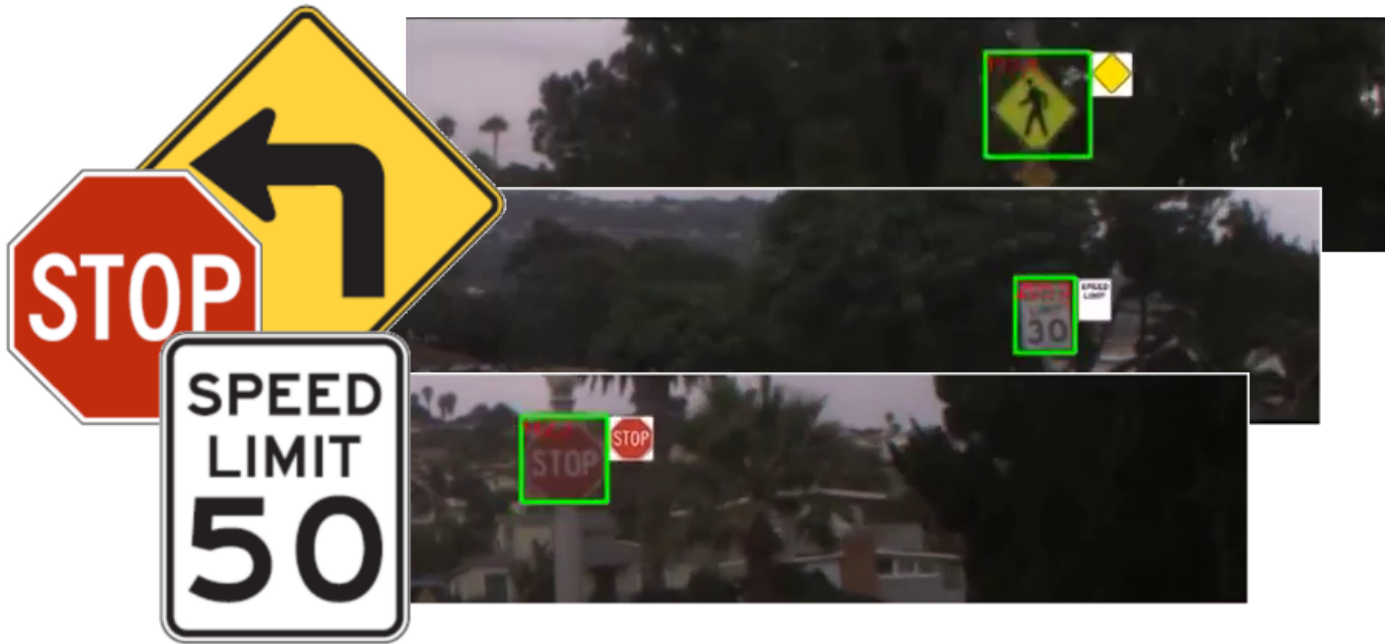
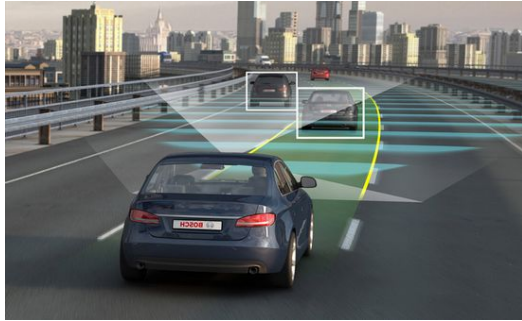
Local search

Combinatorial optimization

Convex relaxation



# Autonomous Driving in Practice



# However, What We Can See Everyday...

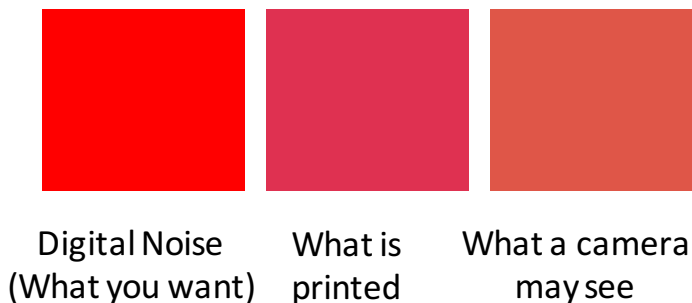


# The Physical World Is... Messy

Varying Physical Conditions (Angle, Distance, Lighting, ...) Physical Limits on Imperceptibility



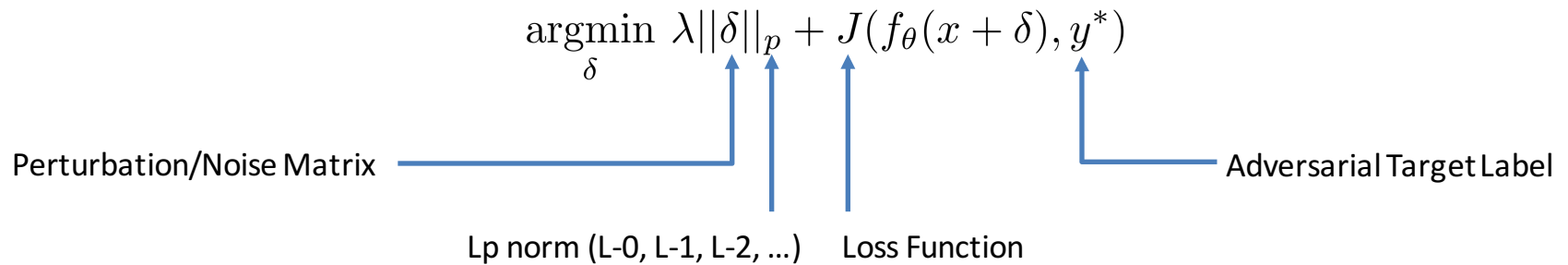
Fabrication/Perception Error (Color Reproduction, etc.)



Background Modifications\* Image Courtesy, OpenAI



# An Optimization Approach To Creating Robust Physical Adversarial Examples

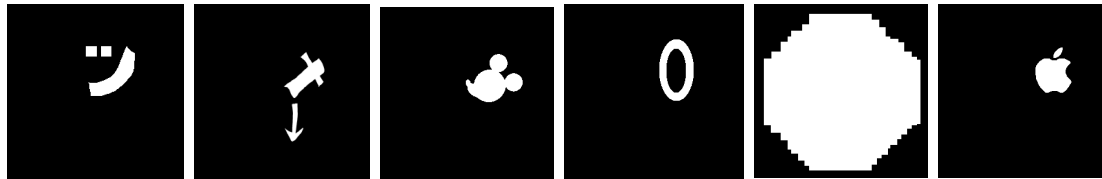


$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\delta} \lambda \|\delta\|_p + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k J(f_{\theta}(x_i + \delta), y^*)$$



# Optimizing Spatial Constraints (Handling Limits on Imperceptibility)

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\delta} \lambda \|M_x \cdot \delta\|_p + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k J(f_{\theta}(x_i + M_x \cdot \delta), y^*)$$



Subtle Poster  
Camouflage Sticker

Mimic vandalism

“Hide in the human  
psyche”

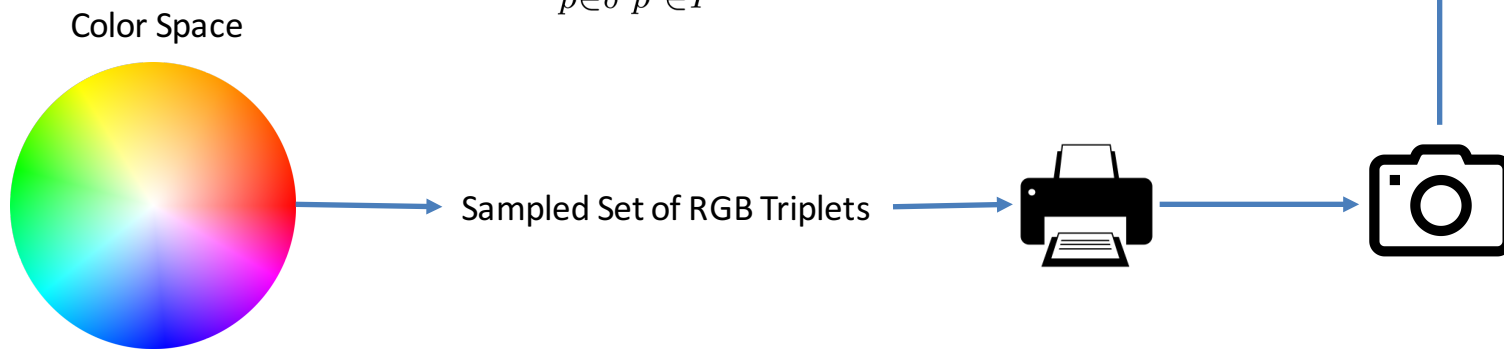


# Handling Fabrication/Perception Errors

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\delta} \lambda \|M_x \cdot \delta\|_p + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k J(f_{\theta}(x_i + M_x \cdot \delta), y^*) + NPS(M_x \cdot \delta)$$

$$NPS(\delta) = \sum_{\hat{p} \in \delta} \prod_{p' \in P} |\hat{p} - p'|$$

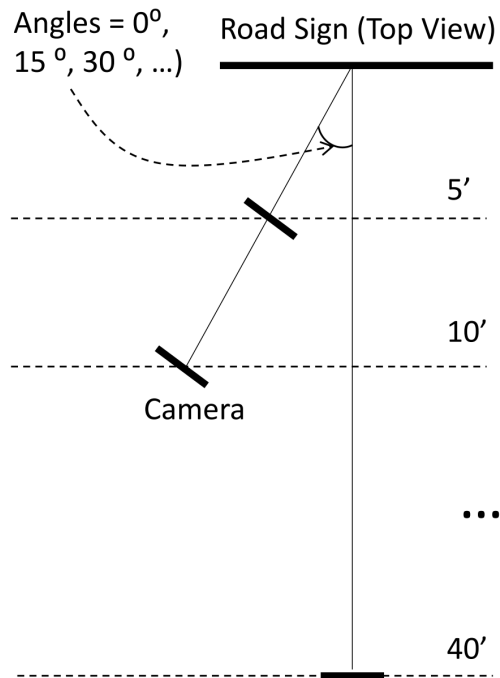
P is a set of printable RGB triplets



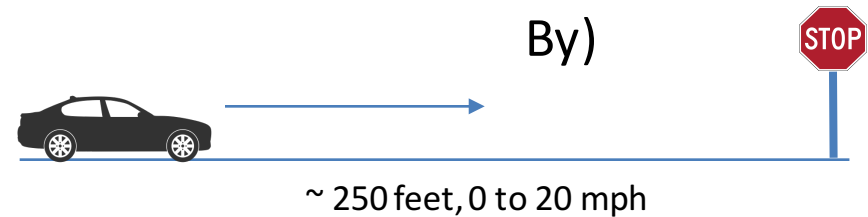
NPS based on Sharif et al., "Accessorize to a crime," CCS 2016

# How Can We Realistically Evaluate Attacks?

## Lab Test (Stationary)



## Field Test (Drive-By)



Record video

Sample frames every  $k$  frames

Run sampled frames through DNN



## Lab Test Summary (Stationary)

Target Class: Speed Limit 45

Subtle Poster



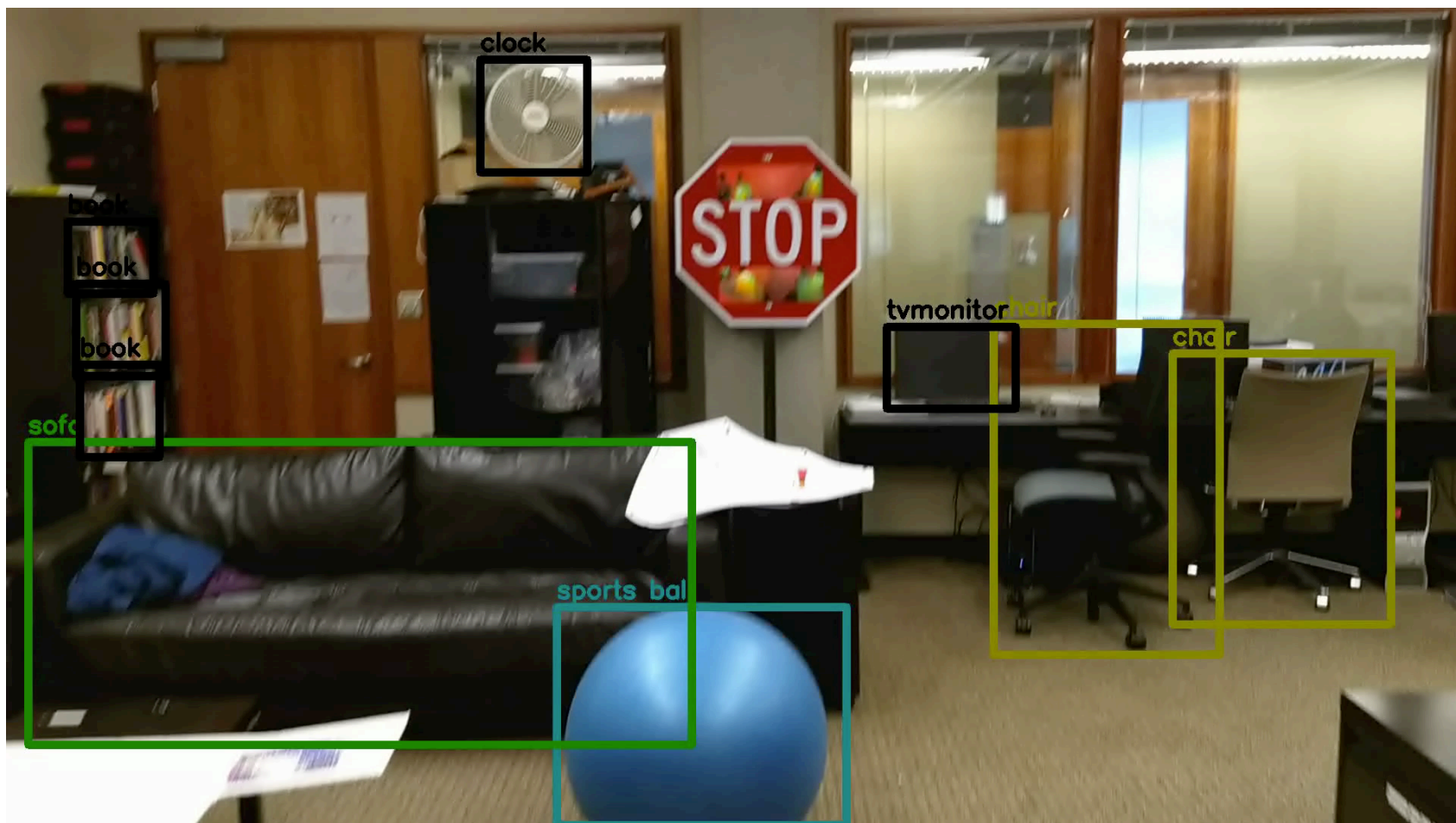
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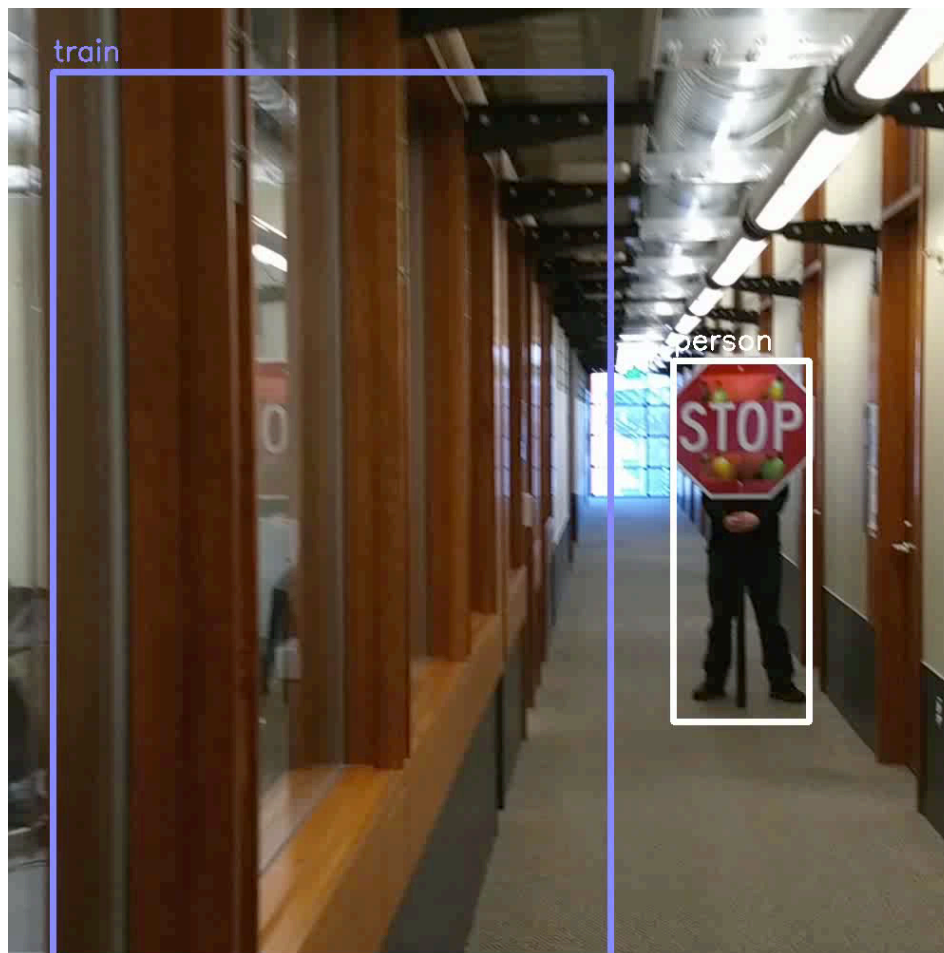
# Subtle Perturbation



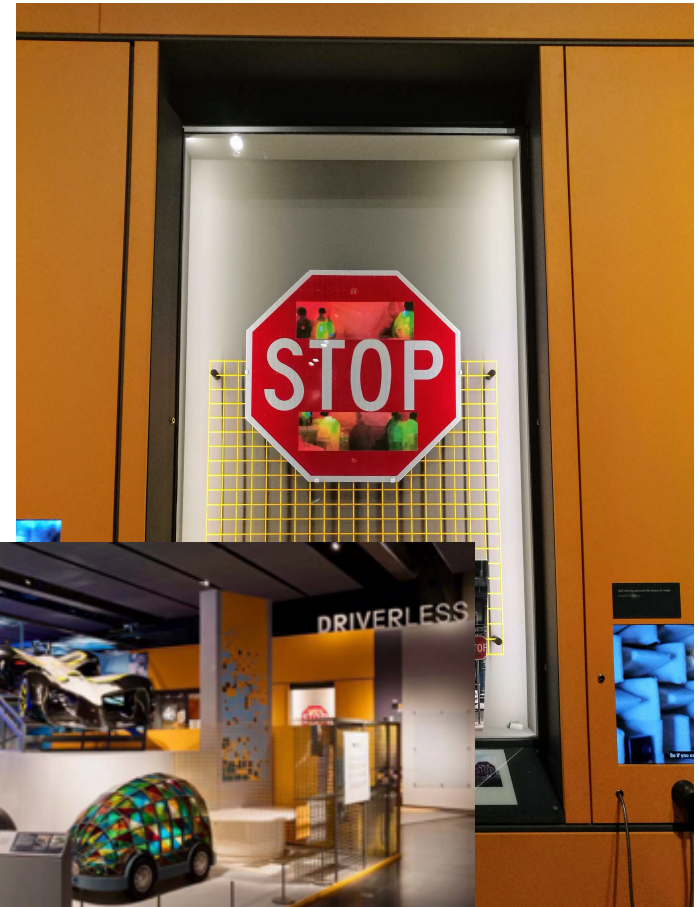
# Physical Attacks Against Detectors



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# Physical Adversarial Stop Sign in the Science Museum of London



# Adversarial Examples in Physical World

**Adversarial perturbations are possible in physical world under different conditions and viewpoints, including the distances and angles.**

# Adversarial Point Clouds

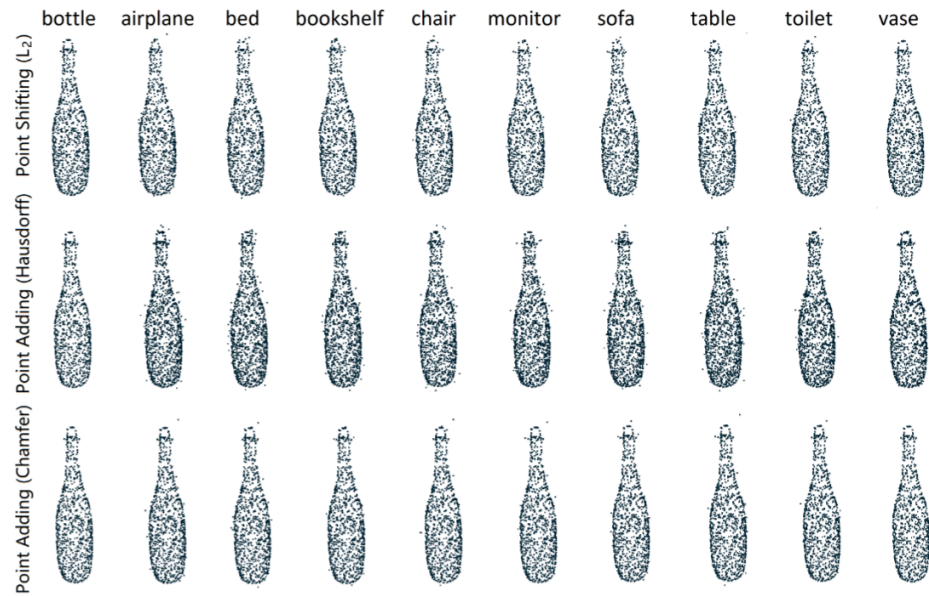
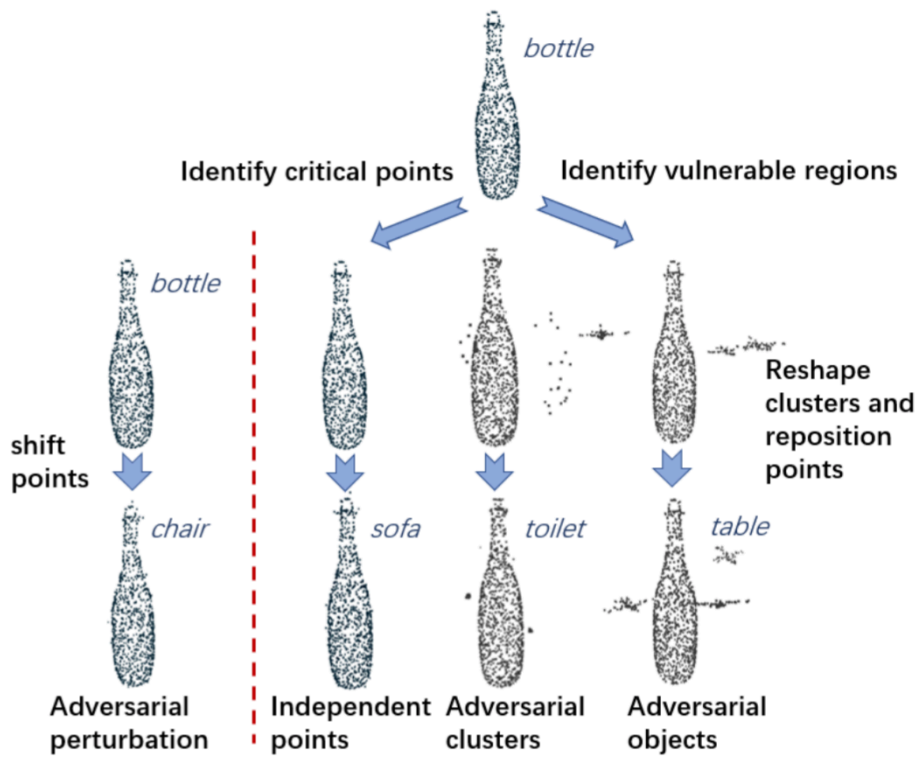
- PointNet is widely used including in autonomous driving systems to process Lidar point cloud data
- Perturbation on point cloud
  - Points shifting
  - Independent points adding
  - Adversarial clusters
  - Adversarial objects
- Adversarial objectives

$$\min \mathcal{D}(x, x'), \quad s.t. \mathcal{F}(x') = t'$$

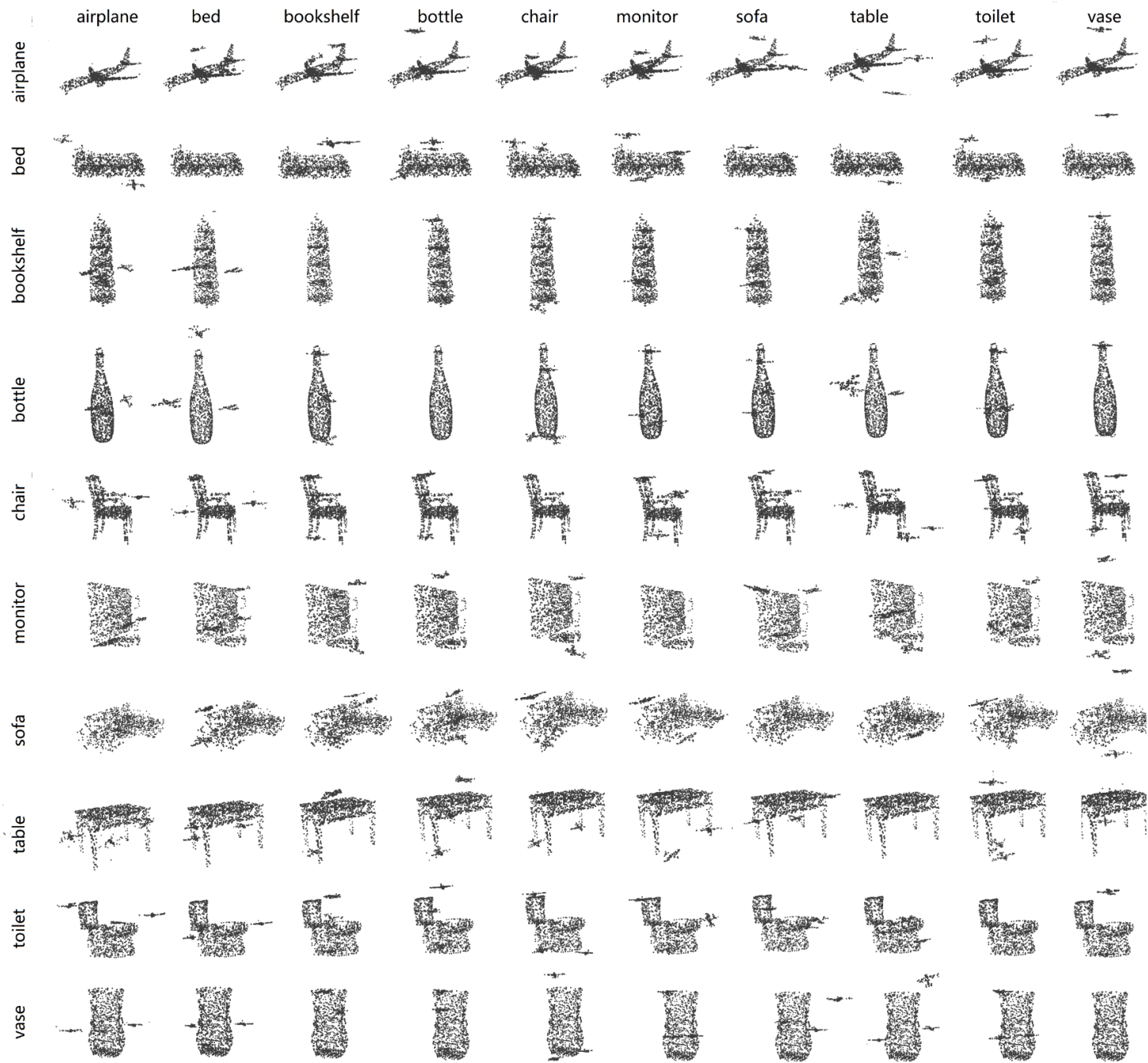
$$\mathcal{D}_C(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}') = \frac{1}{\|\mathcal{S}'\|_0} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{S}'} \min_{x \in \mathcal{S}} \|x - y\|_2^2$$

$$\mathcal{D}_H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}') = \max_{y \in \mathcal{S}'} \min_{x \in \mathcal{S}} \|x - y\|_2^2$$

$$\min f(x') + \lambda \cdot \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{far}(\mathcal{S}_i) + \mu \cdot \mathcal{D}_C(\mathcal{S}_0, \mathcal{S}_i)$$





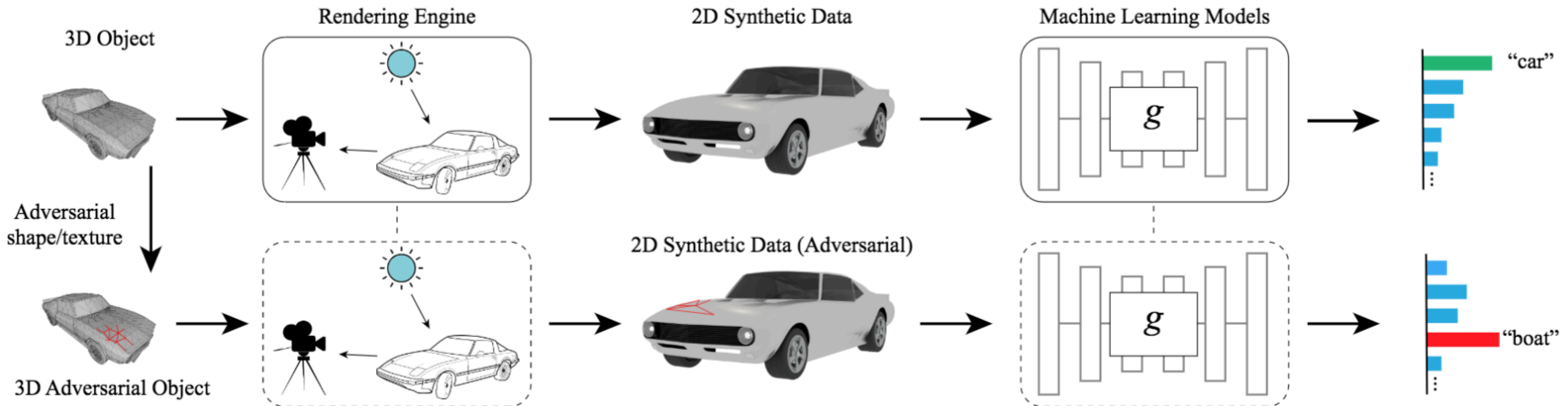
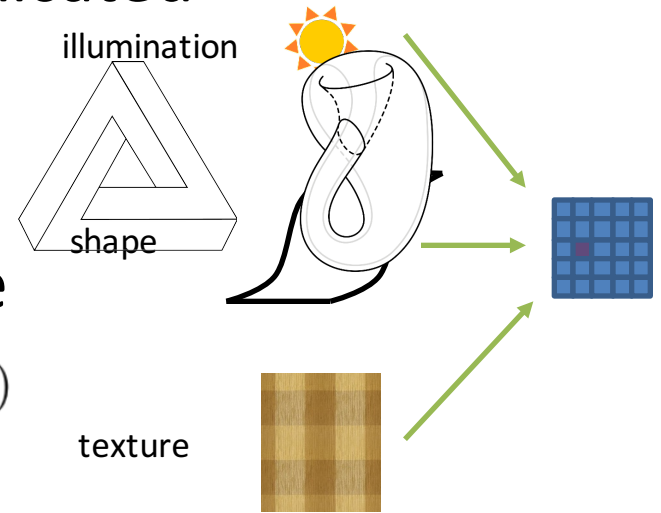


# Adversarial 3D Meshes

- 3D to 2D space rendering is complicated
  - Shapes/textures/illumination
- 3D space itself is complicated
- Adversarial optimization objective

$$\mathcal{L}(S^{\text{adv}}) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{adv}}(S^{\text{adv}}, g, y') + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{perceptual}}(S^{\text{adv}})$$

$$I^{\text{adv}} = R(S^{\text{adv}}; P, L)$$



# Adversarial Goal: Misclassification

Perturb. Type	Model	Test Accuracy	Best Case	Average Case	Worst Case
Shape	DenseNet	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Inception-v3	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	98.6%
Texture	DenseNet	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	98.6%
	Inception-v3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

# Transfer to the Black-box Renderer: Misdetection



Before Attack  
Mitsuba Renderer

Before Attack  
Neural Mesh Renderer

After Attack  
Neural Mesh Renderer

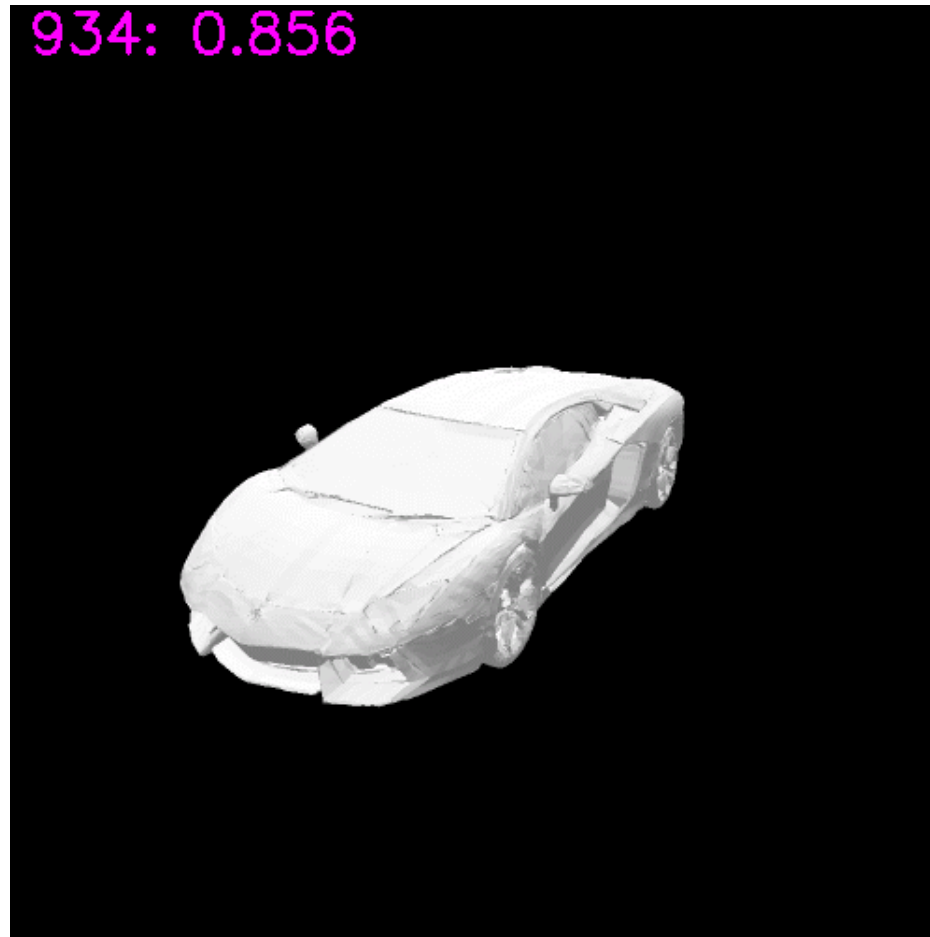
After Attack  
Mitsuba Renderer

Search lighting and poses

White-box attack

Black-box transfer

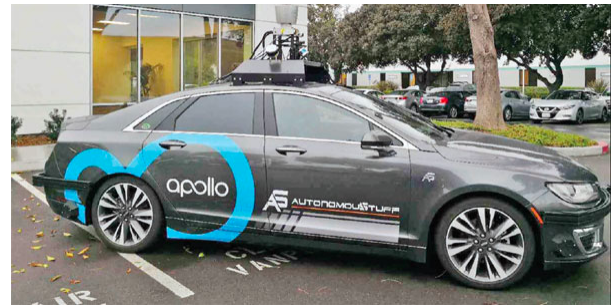
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- 934 : hot dog

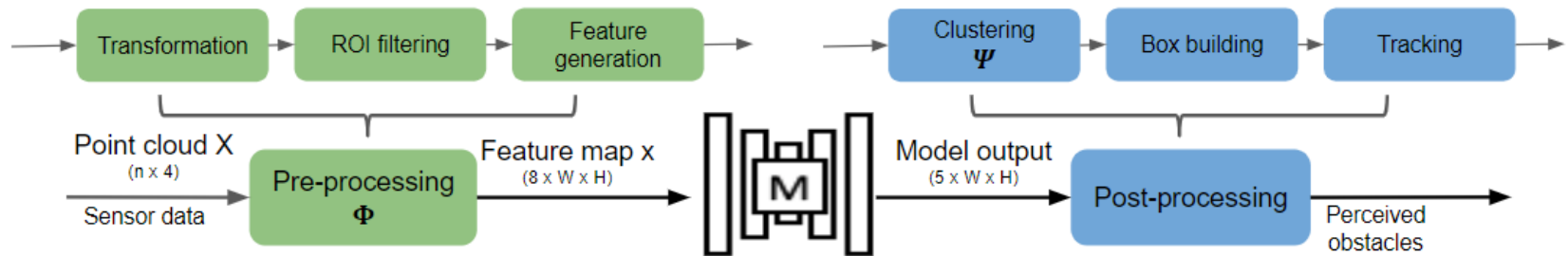
# LiDAR-based perception

Goal: we aim to generate physical **adversarial object** against **real-world LiDAR system**.



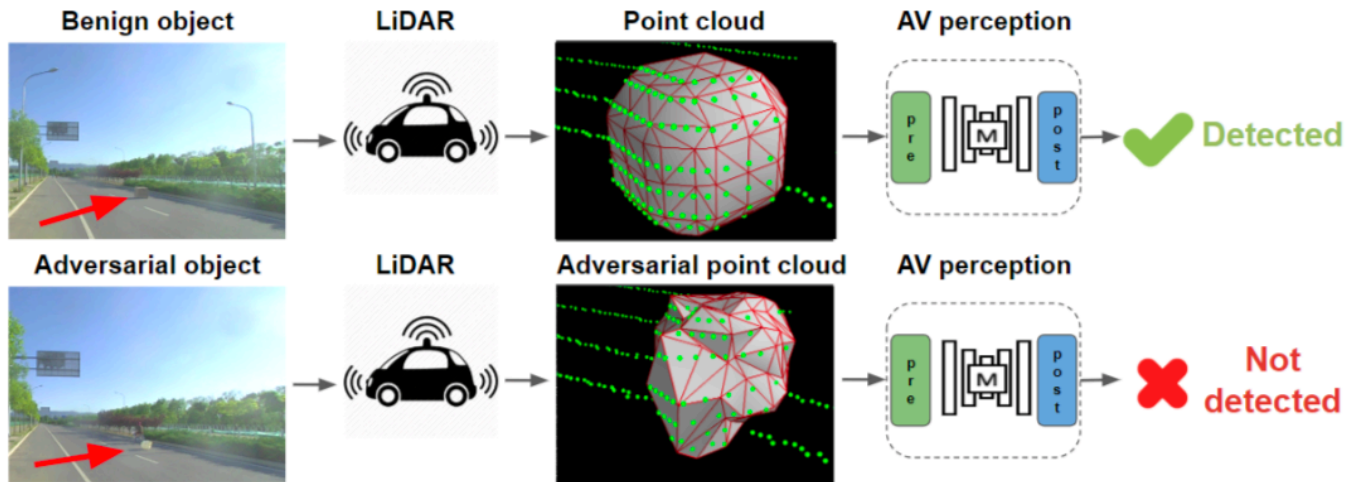
# Challenges

- Physical LiDAR equipment
- Multiple non-differentiable pre/post-processing stages
- Manipulation constraints
  - Limited by LiDAR
  - Keeping the shape plausible and smooth adds additional constraints
- Limited Manipulation Space
  - Consider the practical size of the object versus the size of the scene that is processed by LiDAR, the 3D manipulation space is rather small (< 2% in our experiments)



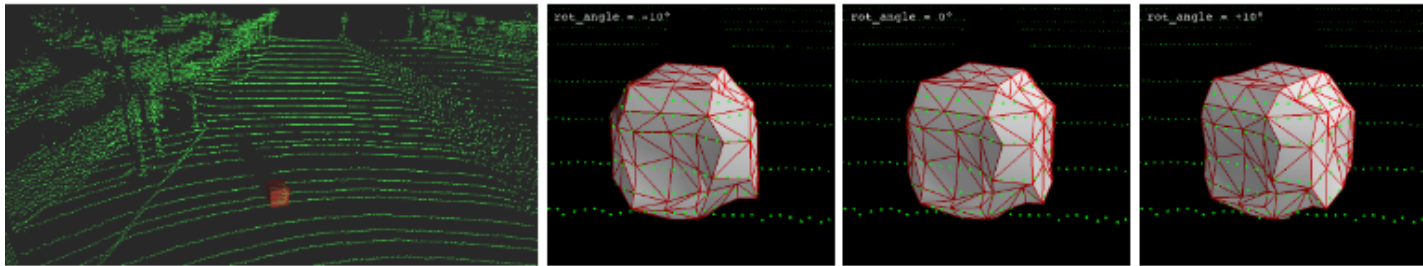
# Pipeline of *LiDAR-adv*

- Input: a 3D mesh + shape perturbations
- Non-differentiable Pre/Post Processing: Differentiable proxy function
- Target: fool a machine learning model and keep the shape printable





# Robust Adversarial Objects Under Different Viewpoints



(a) Benign frame

(b) Adv (-10°)

(c) Adv (0°)

(d) Adv (10°)

The visualization of adversarial object with different angles.

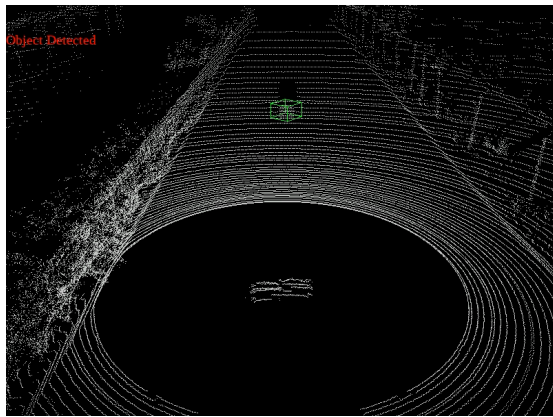
Angle		-10°	-5°	0°	5°	10°
Objectness	Model	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(Confid.)	Apollo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Robust Adversarial Object against different angles. The original confidence is x. Our success rate is 100%. (□ represents no object detected)

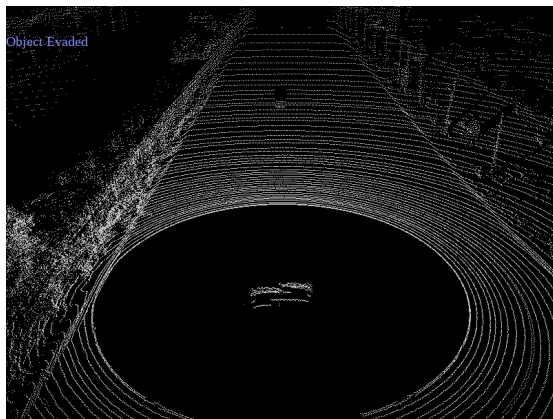
# Physical Experiments

Adversarial object/benign box  
**in the middle**

Benign  
Object



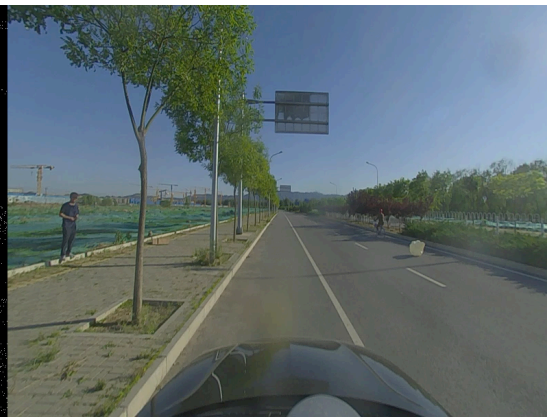
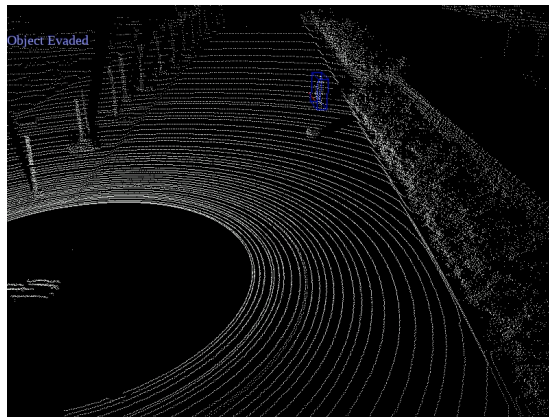
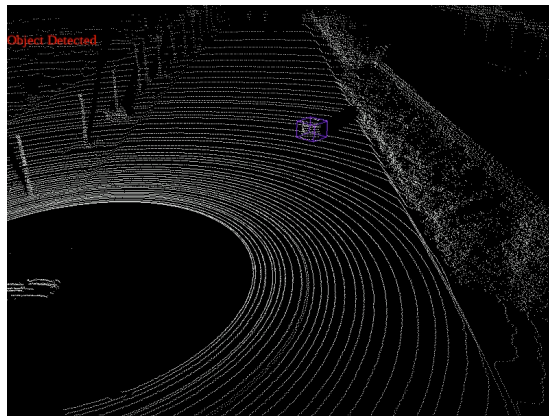
Adversarial  
Object

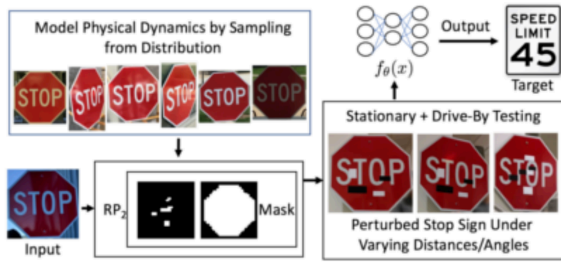


# Physical Experiments

Adversarial object/benign box  
**on the right**

Adversarial Object  
Benign Object

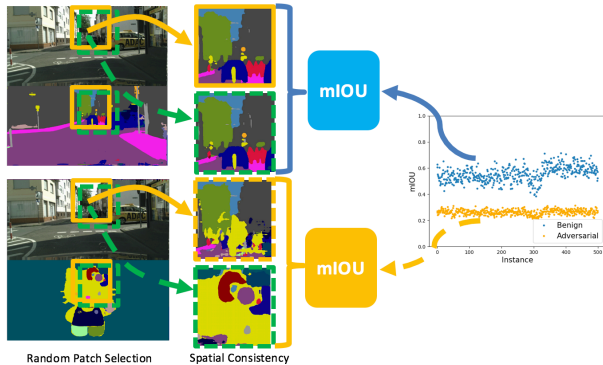




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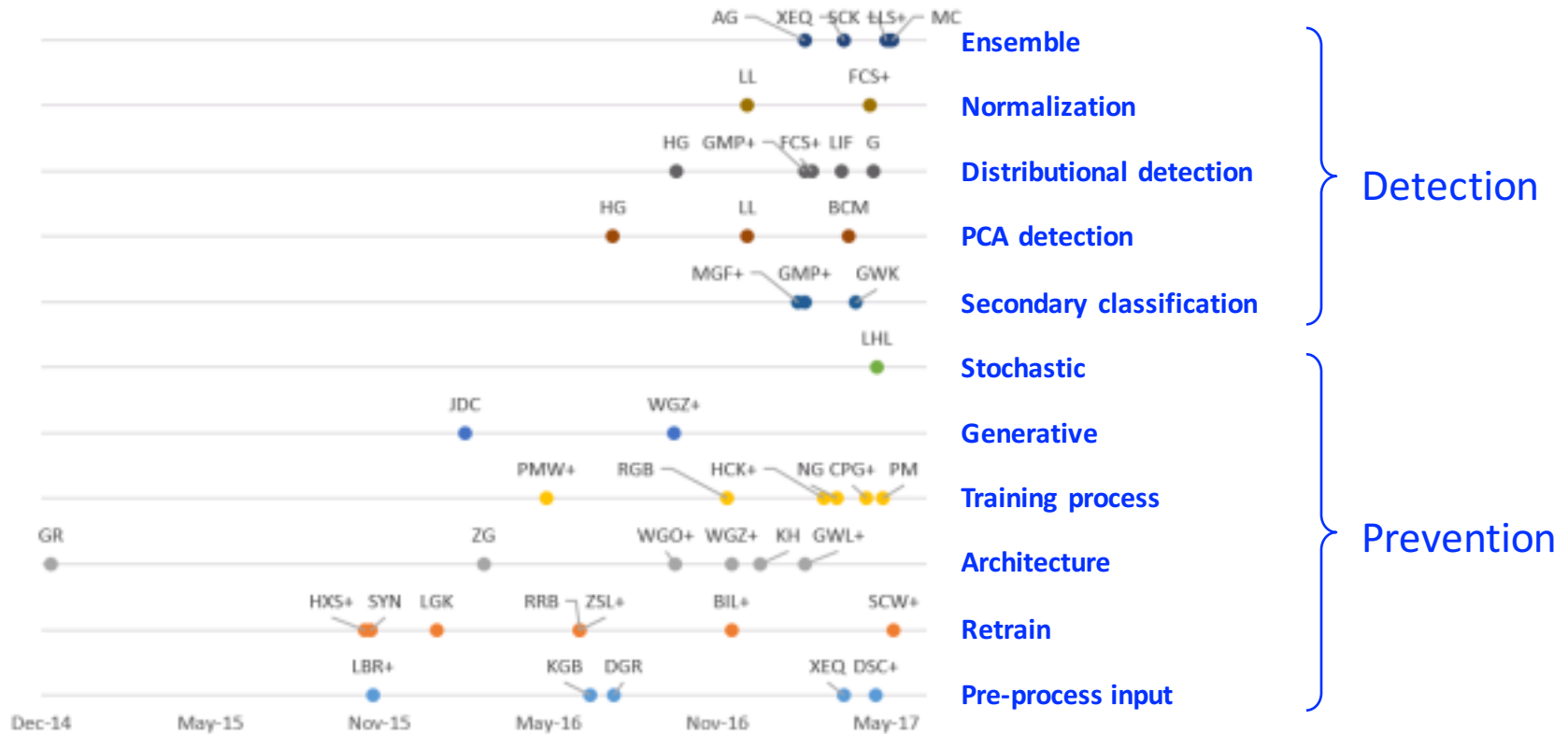


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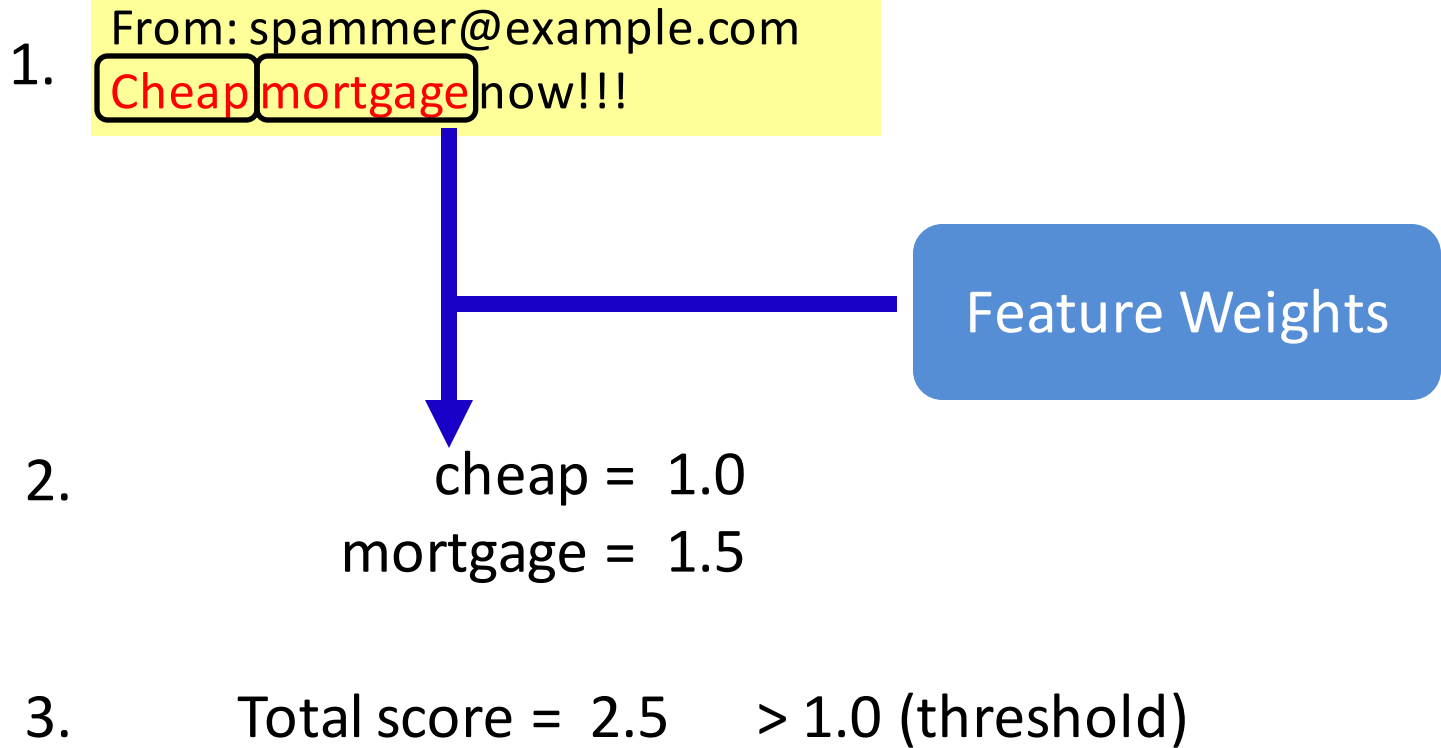


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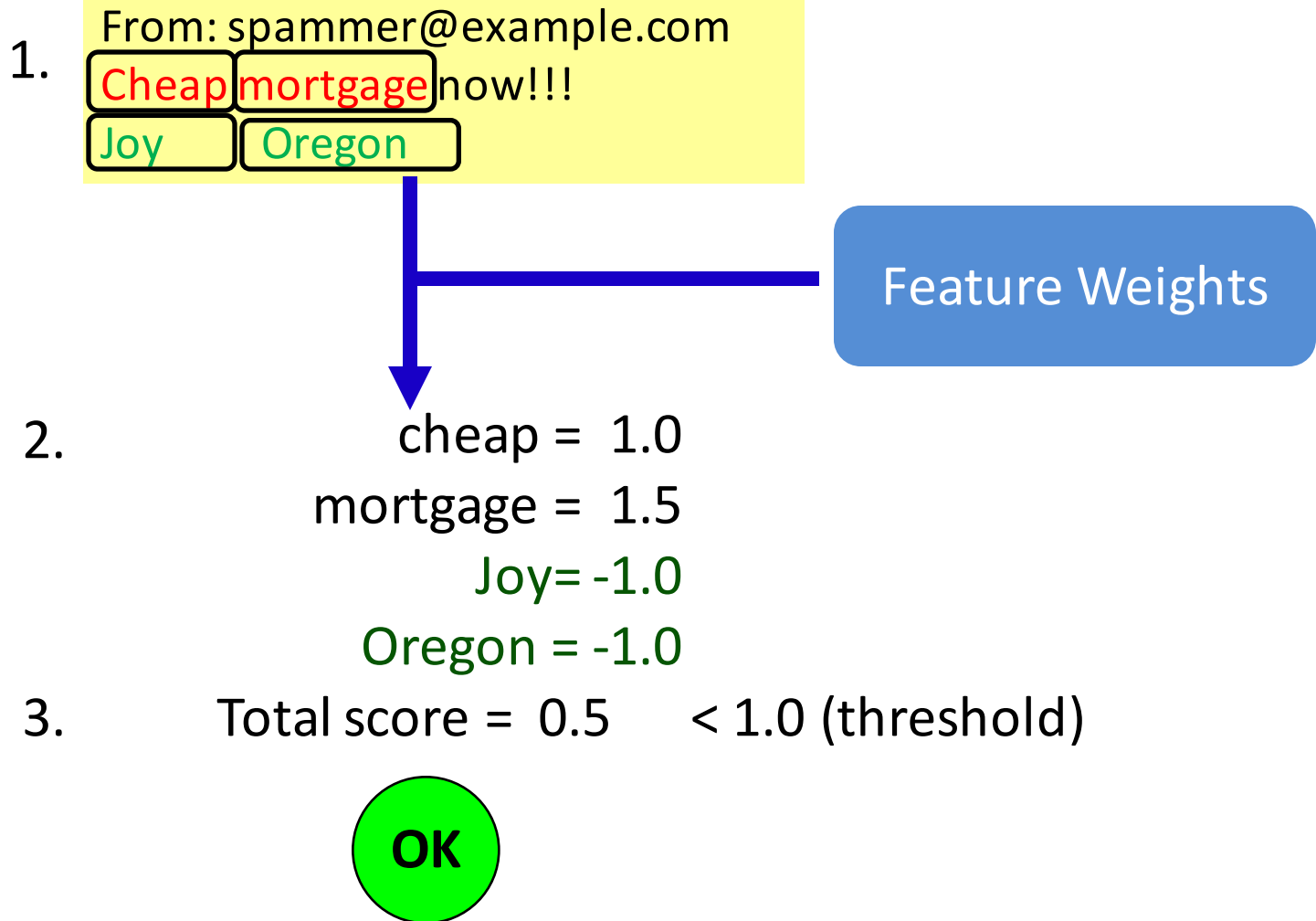
# Numerous Defenses Proposed



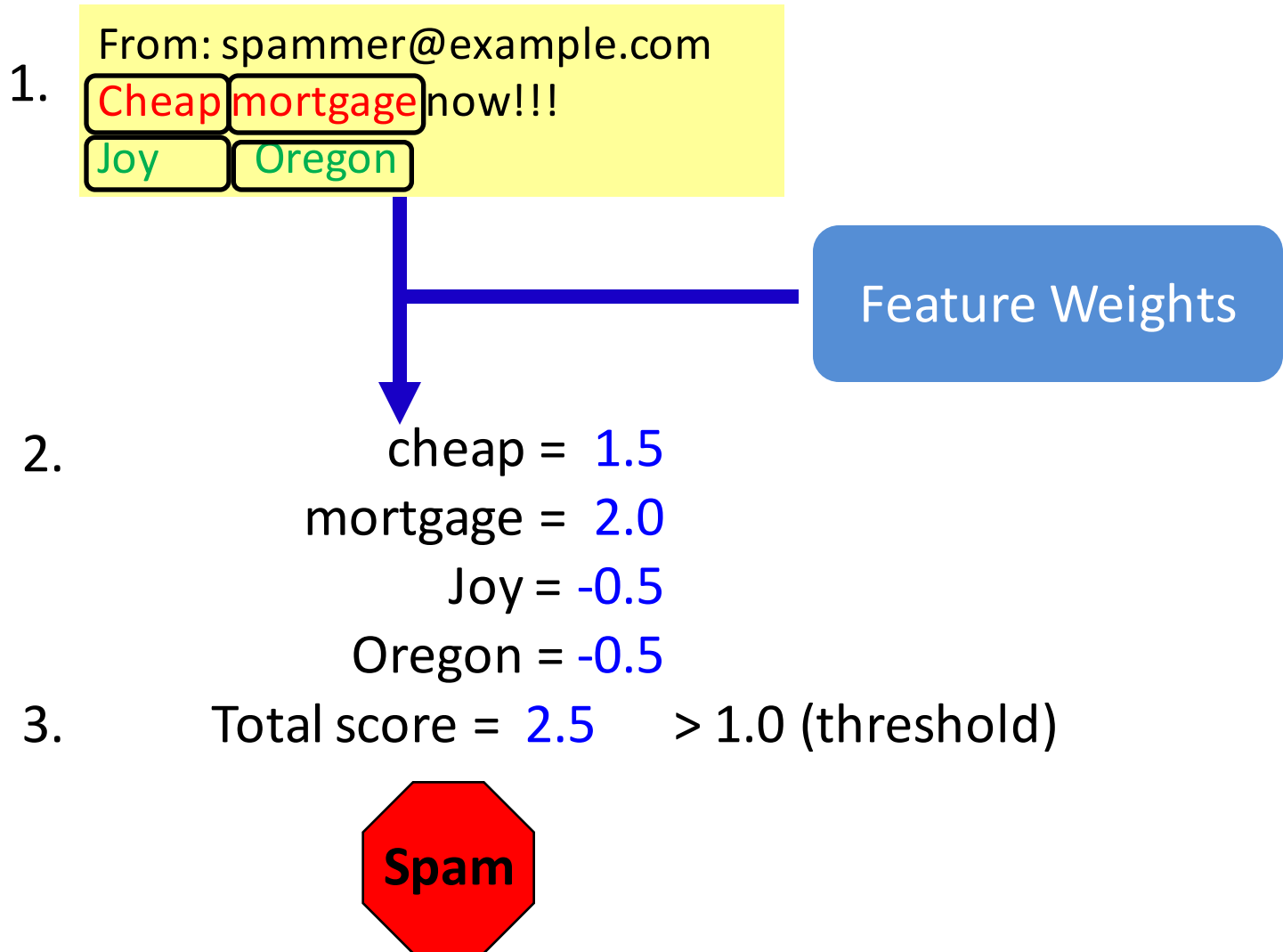
# Example of Evasion: Spam Filter V1.0



# Example of Evasion: Spammer V1.0

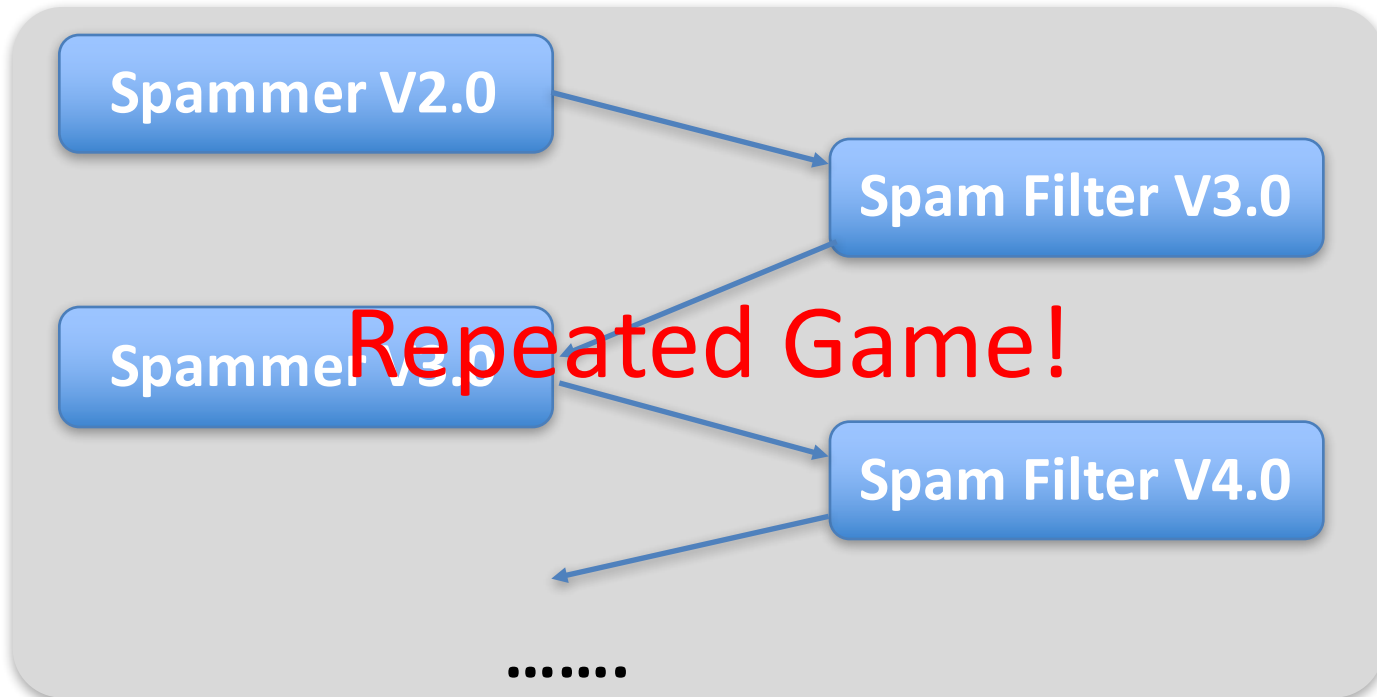


# Example of Evasion: Spam Filter V2.0 (Retraining)





# Challenge



How to efficiently solve the game?

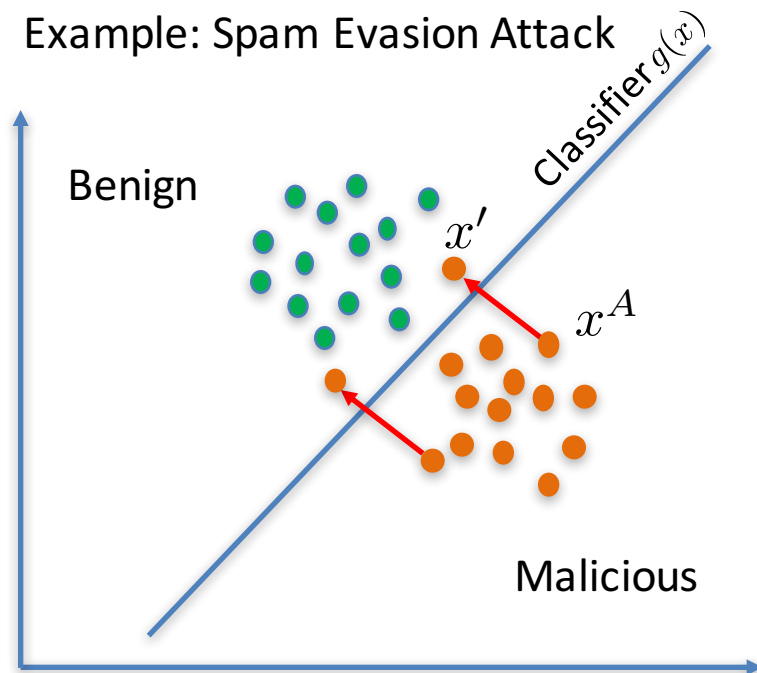


Stackelberg Game

# Stackelberg Game

- Learner: commits strategy  $S_d$
- Adversary: best response based on  $S_d$

Example: Spam Evasion Attack



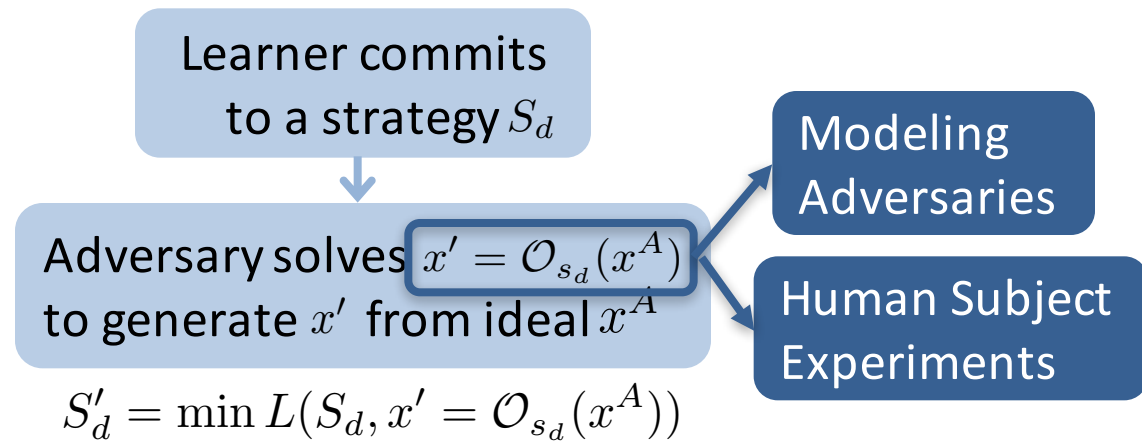
$x^A$  : adversarial instance

Learner commits  
to a strategy  $S_d \rightarrow g(x)$

Adversary solves  $x' = \mathcal{O}_{S_d}(x^A)$   
to generate  $x'$  from ideal  $x^A$

**Adversary  
Model**

# Defending Evasions via Stackelberg Game



*Idea: model the adversary's behavior*

- Adversary cannot find additional manipulations
- Adversary incur too high manipulation cost

# Modeling Evasion Attacks

- Adversary modifies  $x^A$  into instance  $x'$ 
  - Cost  $c(x', x^A)$

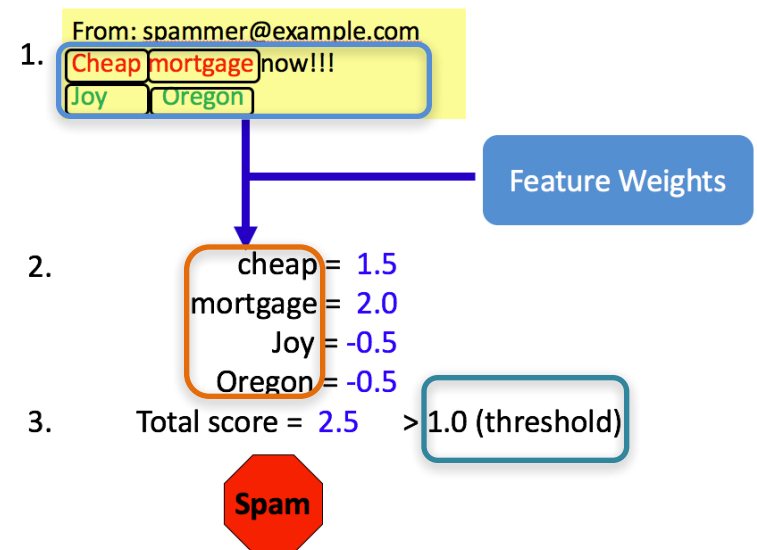
- Evasion attack:

$$\min_{x'} c(x', x^A) \text{ s.t.: } f(x') \leq \delta$$

Cost Function

Feature Selection

Dynamic Operational Decision



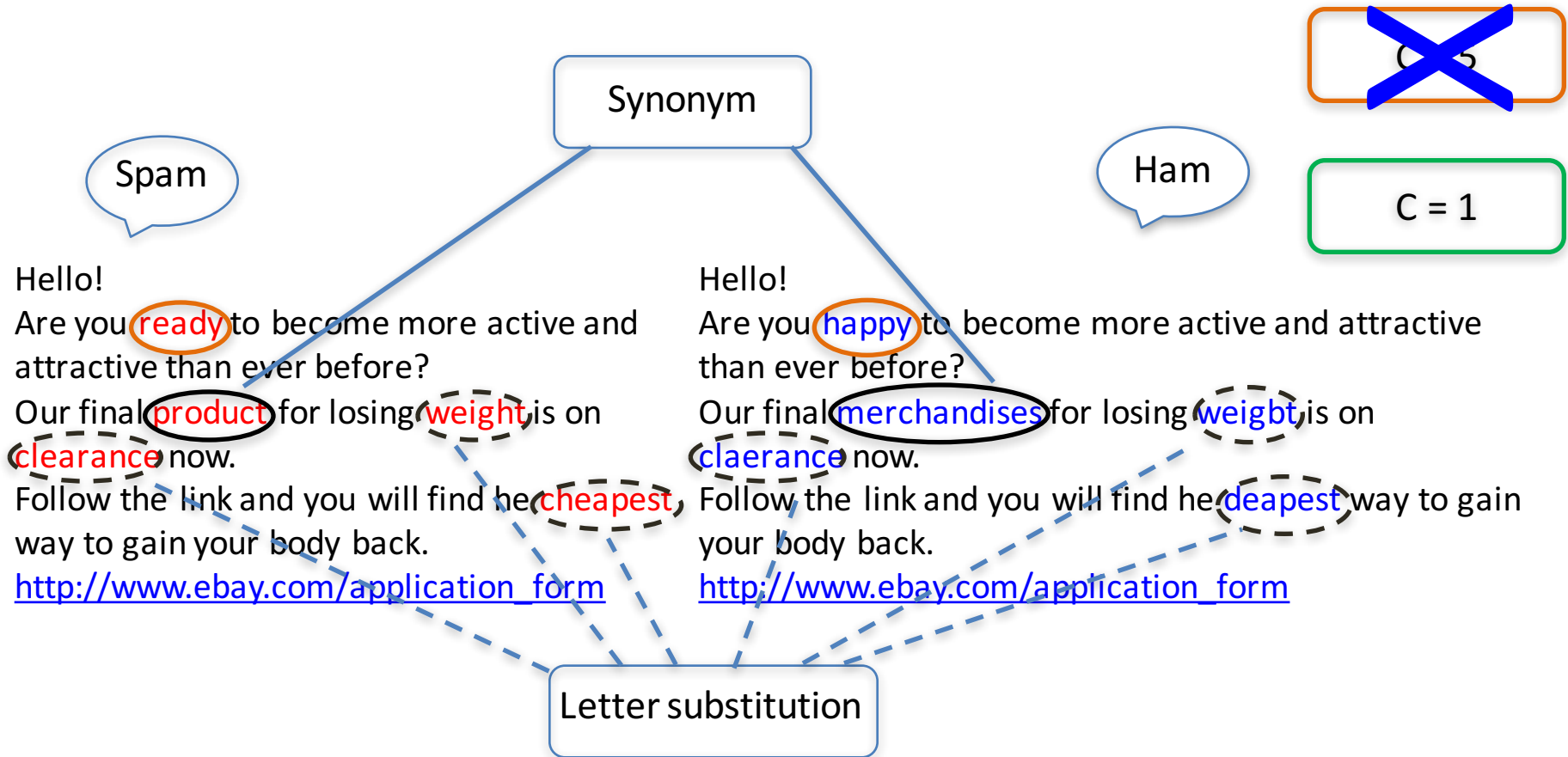
# Better Cost Functions → Better Performance

- Model the adversary's cost function
  - Traditional: Distance based cost function

$$c(x', x^A) = \sum_i a_i |x'_i - x_i^A|$$

# Distance Based Cost Function

## Underestimates Adversary



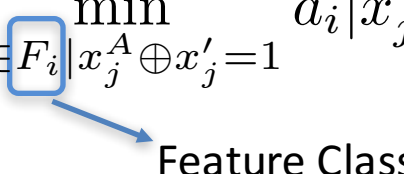
# A Better Cost Function

- Model the adversarial cost function
  - Traditional: Distance based cost function

$$c(x', x^A) = \sum_i a_i |x'_i - x_i^A|$$

- Equivalence based cost function

$$c(x', x^A) = \sum_i \min_{j \in F_i | x_j^A \oplus x'_j = 1} a_i |x'_j - x_i^A|$$

 Feature Class

# Semantic Based Distances

- Colorization and texture for images



GT

Merganser

Golfcart

Umbrella

Sandbar



# Modeling Evasion Attacks

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  - Modification cost  $c(x', x^A)$

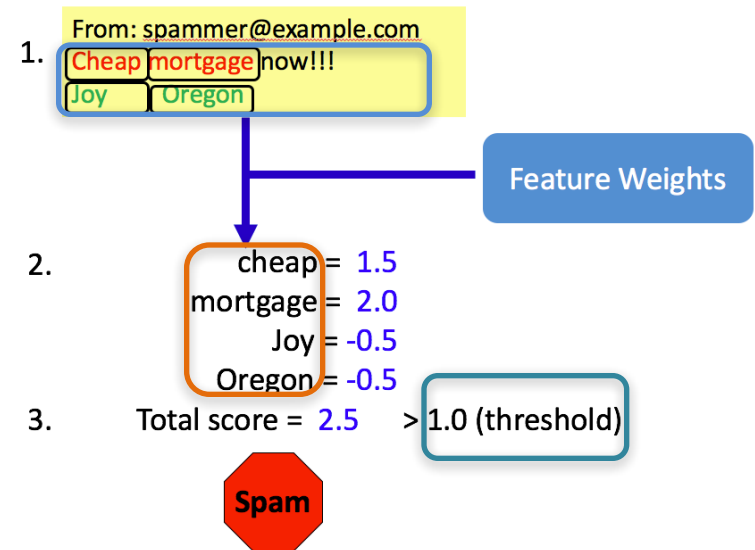
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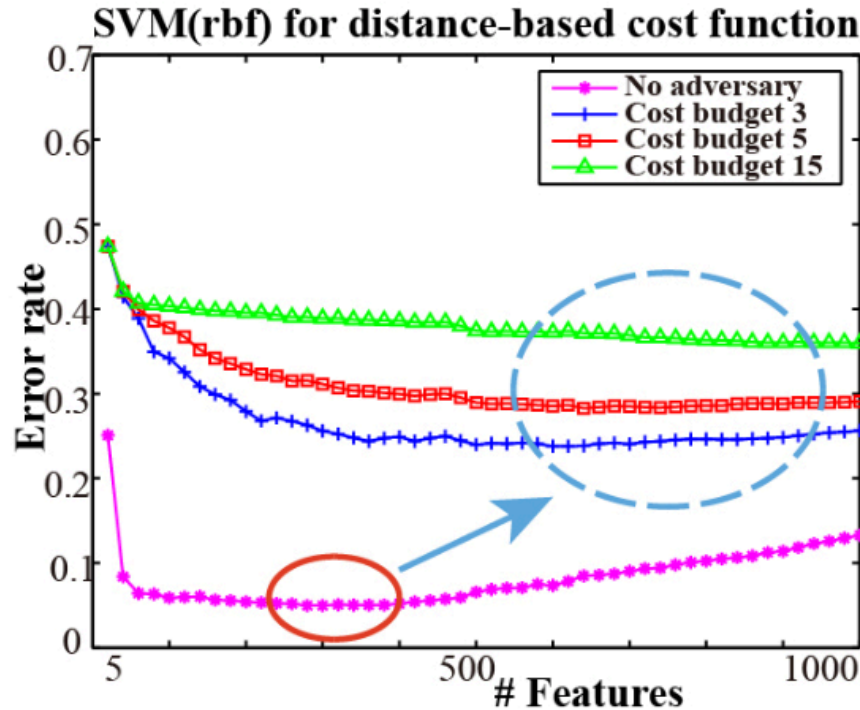
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# Dangers of Dimension Reduction



**No Adversary: Dimension Reduction = Good**

**With Adversary: Dimension Reduction = Vulnerable**



# Modeling Evasion Attacks

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  - Modification cost  $c(x', x^A)$

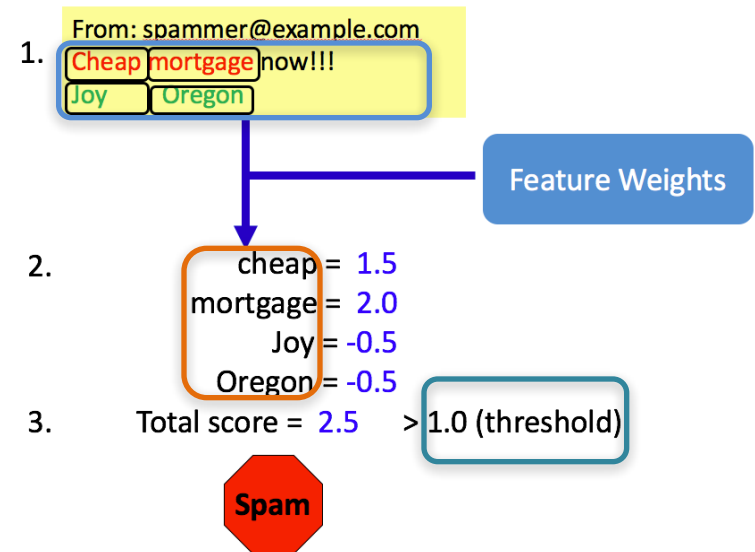
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# Scaling Optimization

- Adversary has a preferred malicious instance  $x^A$ 
  - Modifying  $x^A$  into instance  $x'$  incurs a cost  $c(x', x^A)$
- Evasion attack:

- $\min_{x'} c(x', x^A) \text{ s.t.: } c(x', x^A) \leq B, f(x') \leq \delta$

- Use  $q(x') = Q(x', f(x'))$

- Scale up:  $q(x') = \sum_j \alpha_j \phi_j(x')$

Boolean Basis  
Functions

# Adversary's Best Response is Hard!

- Computing adversary's best response

- Theorem 1. Evasion is NP-complete

$$\sum_j \alpha_j \phi_j(x') \leq \lambda$$

s.t.:  $\|x - x'\| \leq k$

- Approximation algorithm

The number of inputs in basis is bounded by  $c$ .

*ApproxEvasion* computes a solution  $x'$  which achieves  $\hat{\Delta} \geq \frac{\Delta}{1+\varepsilon}$  in  $\text{poly}(n, \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, 2^c)$

- Branch and bound
- Greedy Heuristic
- Approximation

# Defending Evasions via Stackelberg Game

Loss for benign instances

$$\min_w \alpha \sum_{i|y_i=0} l(w, x_i) + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{i|y_i=1} l(w, x'_i) + \lambda \|w\|_1$$

Loss for malicious instances

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t. : } & \forall i : y_i = 1, \\ & z_i = \arg \min_{x|w^T x \leq 0} c(x, x_i), \\ & x'_i = \begin{cases} z_i & c(z_i, x_i) \leq B \\ x_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Tradeoff between dimension reduction and robustness

Adversarial Strategies

# Mixed Integer Linear Programming (MILP)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\omega, z, r} & \alpha \sum_{i|y_i=0} D_i + (1-\alpha) \sum_{i|y_i=1} S_i + \lambda \sum_j K_j \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad \forall i, j : z_i(a), r(a) \in \{0,1\} \\ & \quad \sum_a z_i(a) = 1 \\ & \quad e_i = \sum_a m_i(a)(L_{ai}T_a + (1-L_{ai})x_i) \\ & \quad \forall a, i, j : -Mz_i(a) \leq m_{ij}(a) \leq Mz_i(a) \\ & \quad \omega_j - M(1-z_i(a)) \leq m_{ij}(a) \leq \omega_j + M(1-z_i(a)) \\ & \quad \sum_j \omega_j T_{aj} \leq 2 \sum_j T_{aj} y_{aj} \\ & \quad \forall a, j : -Mr_a \leq y_{aj} \leq Mr_a \\ & \quad \omega_j - M(1-r_a) \leq y_{aj} \leq \omega_j + M(1-r_a) \\ & \quad D_i = \max(0, 1 - \omega^T x_i) \\ & \quad S_i = \max(0, 1 + e_i) \\ & \quad K_j = \max(\omega_j, -\omega_j) \end{aligned}$$



**Solve the game: MILP!  
Solved?**

**Two reasons for intractability:**

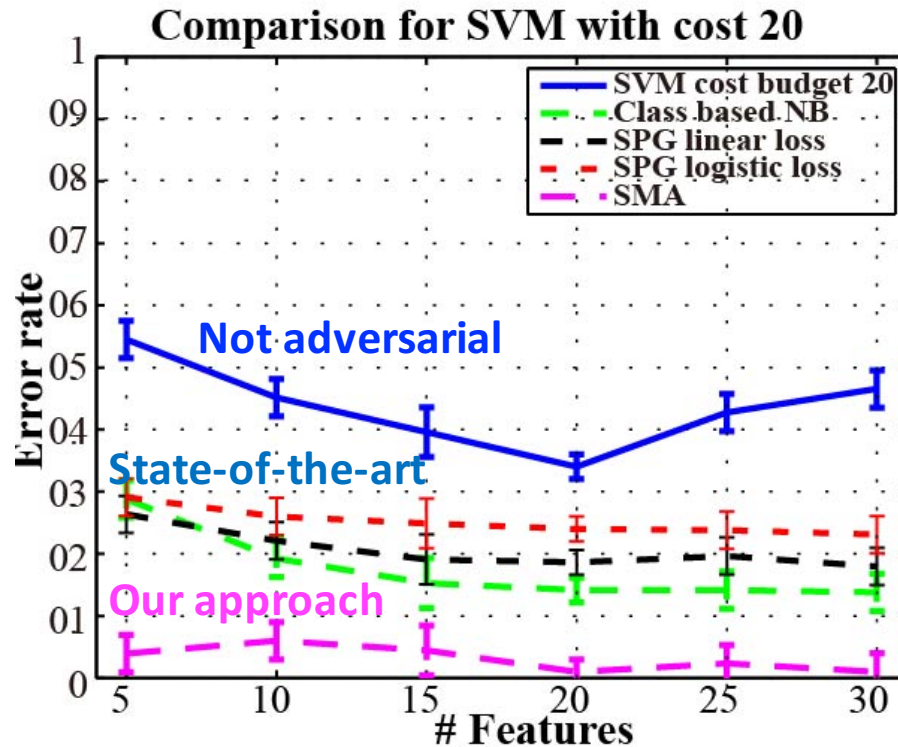
- The large number of adversarial objective instances  $x^A$
- Intractable amount of constraints for each attack action  $x'$

**Solutions:**

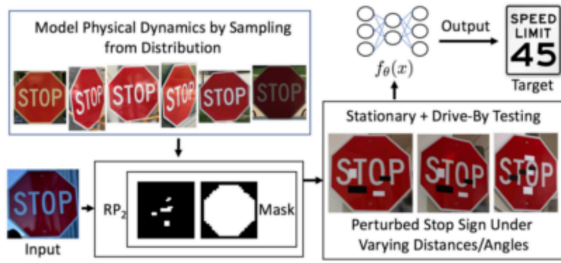
- Clustering attacks: cluster malicious feature vectors in training data
- Constraint generation: iteratively add “best response” attacks into MILP



# Our Solution (SMA) Outperforms



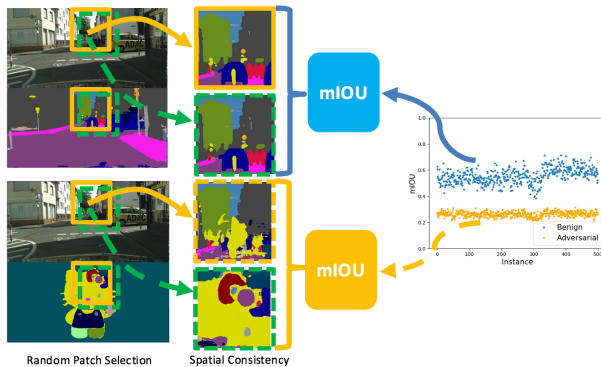
The Stackelberg multi-adversary model (SMA) significantly outperforms in adversarial environments with a range of selected dimensions



Real world attacks against **different sensors**



Potential **defenses** against adversarial behaviors via game theory



Potential **defenses** against adversarial behaviors based on learning properties

# Beyond the Min-max Game

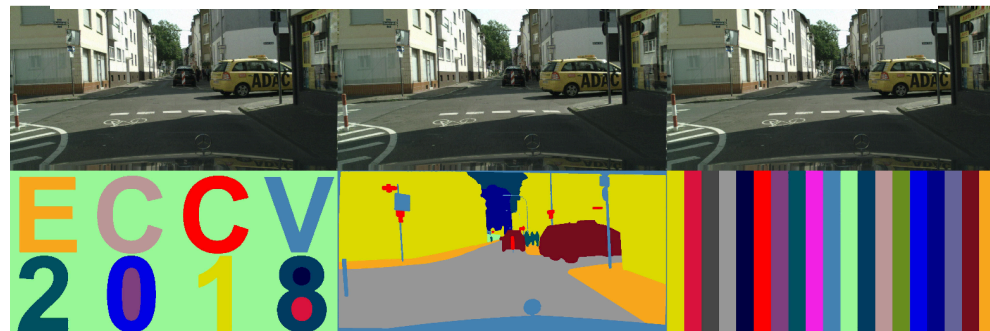
- Will it help if we have more knowledge about our learning tasks?
  - Properties of learning tasks or data
  - General understanding about ML models

# Characterize Adversarial Examples Based on Spatial Consistency Information for Semantic Segmentation

- Attacks against semantic segmentation
  - State-of-the-art attacks against segmentation: Houdini [NIPS2017], DAG [ICCV 2017]
  - We design diverse adversarial targets: hello kitty, pure color, a real scene, ECCV, color shift, strips of even color of classes
  - Cityscapes and BDD datasets



Benign



Adversarial Examples

# Spatial Context Information

- Spatial consistency is a distinct property of image segmentation
- Perturbation at one pixel will potentially affect the prediction of surrounding pixels

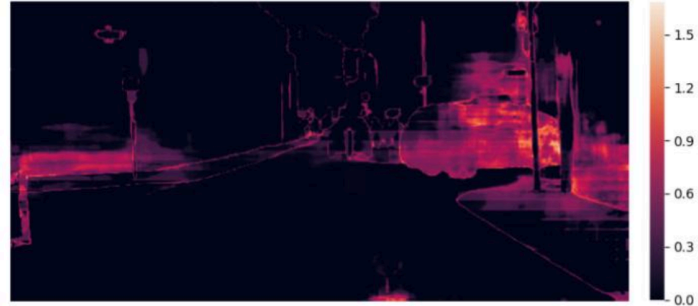
$$\mathcal{H}(m) = - \sum_j \mathcal{V}_m[j] \log \mathcal{V}_m[j]$$



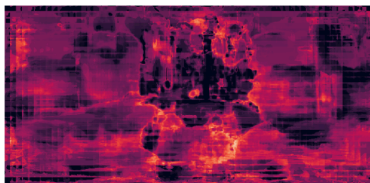
For each pixel  $m$ , we select its neighbor pixels and calculate the entropy of their predictions for  $m$



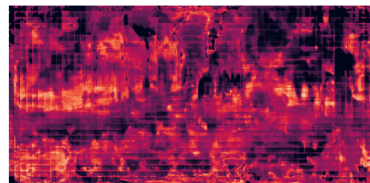
(a) Benign example



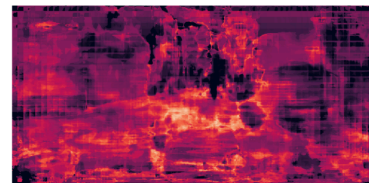
(b) Heatmap of benign image



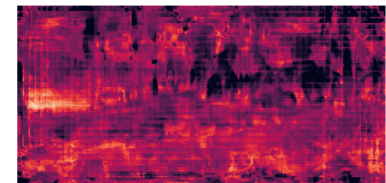
(c) DAG | Kitty



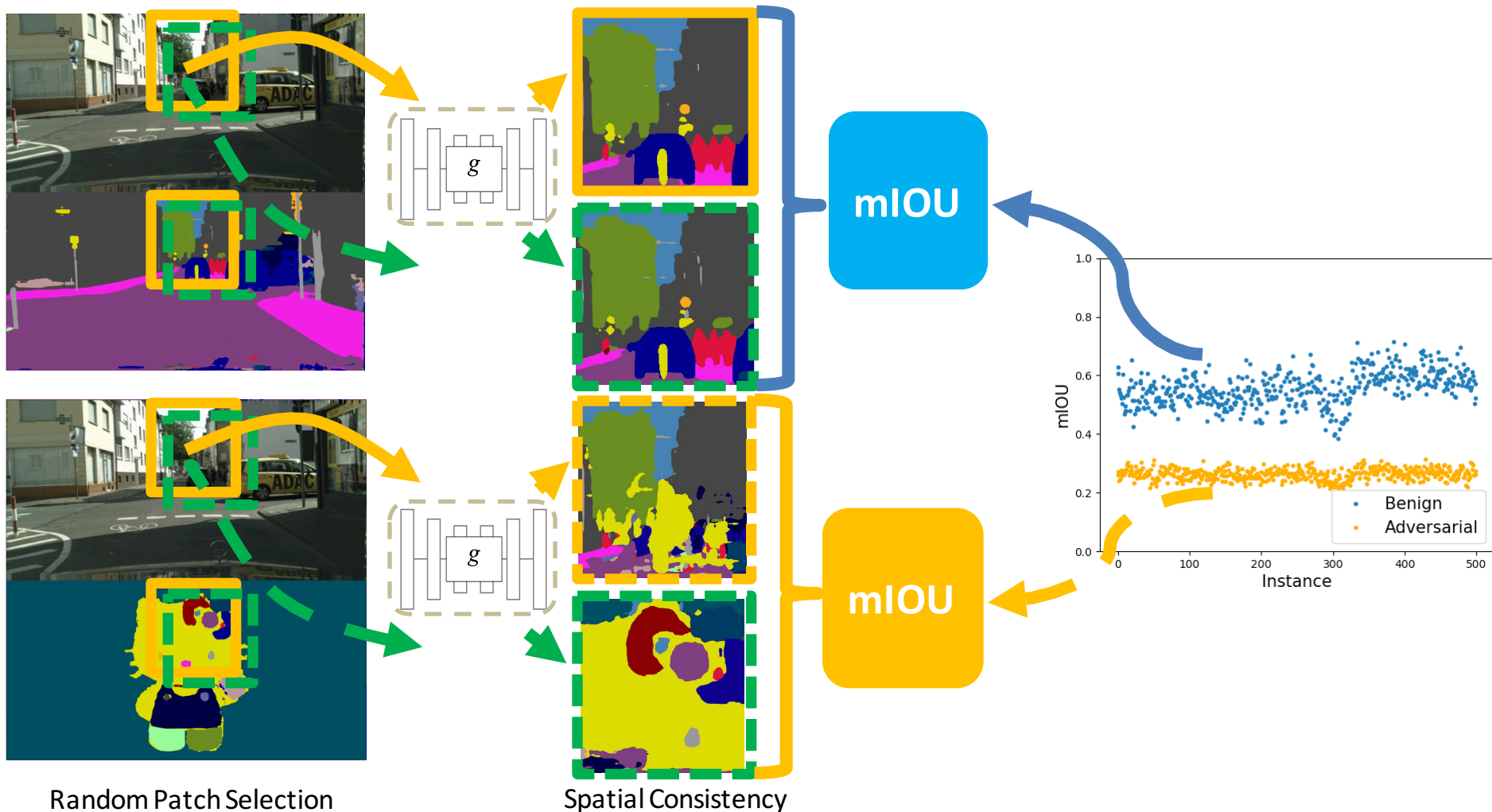
(d) DAG | Pure



(e) Houdini | Kitty



(f) Houdini | Pure



Pipeline of spatial consistency based detection for adversarial examples on semantic segmentation

# Detecting adversarial instances based on spatial consistency information

- Both the spatial consistency based detection and the scaling based baseline achieve promising detection rate on different attacks
- The scaling based baseline fails to detect strong adaptive attacks while the spatial based method can

Method	Model	mIOU	Detection				Detection Adap				
			DAG		Houdini		DAG		Houdini		
			Pure	Kitty	Pure	Kitty	Pure	Kitty	Pure	Kitty	
Scale (std)	0.5	DRN (16.4M)	66.7	100%	95%	100%	99%	100%	67%	100%	78%
	3.0			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	97%	0%
	5.0			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	71%	0%
Spatial (K)	1	DRN (16.4M)	66.7	91%	91%	94%	92%	98%	94%	92%	94%
	5			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	10			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	50			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

# Takeaways

**Spatial consistency** information can be potentially applied to help distinguish benign and adversarial instances against segmentation models.

Temporal consistency?

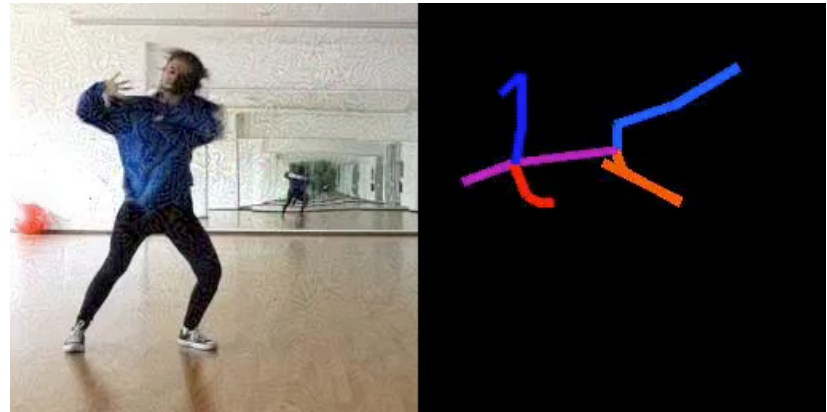


# Adversarial Frames In Videos

Attacks on segmentation



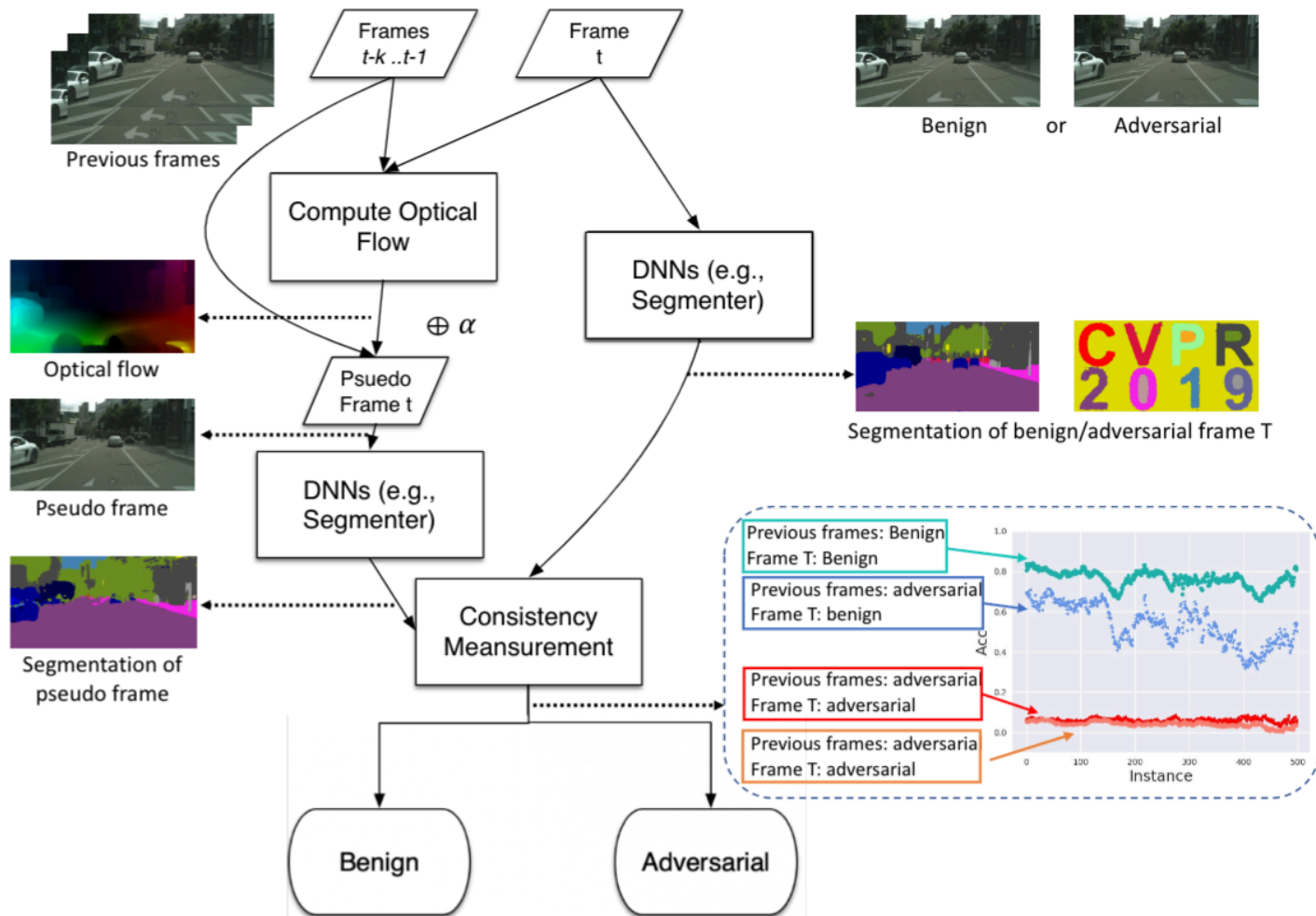
Attacks on pose estimation



Attacks on object detection



# Defending Adversarial behaviors in Videos – Temporal Dependency



Task	Attack Method	Target	Previous Frames	Detection			Detection Adap		
				1	3	5	1	3	5
Semantic Segmentation	Houdini	CVPR	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		Remapping	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		Stripe	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	DAG	CVPR	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		Remapping	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		Stripe	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Human Pose Estimation	Houdini	shuffle	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
		Transpose	Benign	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	98%	99%	100%	98 %	99%	100%
Object Detection	DAG	all	Benign	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%
		person	Benign	99%	100%	100 %	100%	100%	100%
			Adversarial	97%	98%	100%	96 %	97%	100%

- The results show that choosing more random patches can improve detection rate while k=5 is enough to achieve AUC 100%
- The spatial consistency based detection is robust against strong adaptive attackers due to the randomness in patch selection

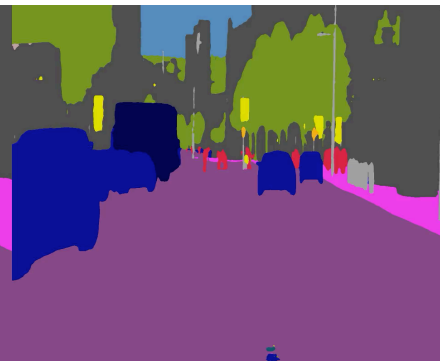
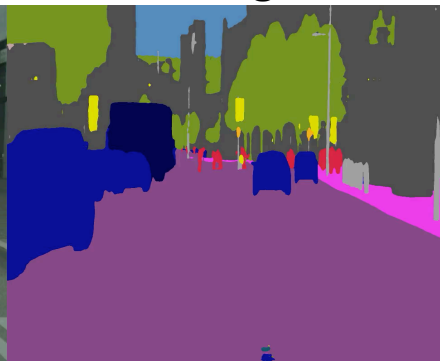
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Benign

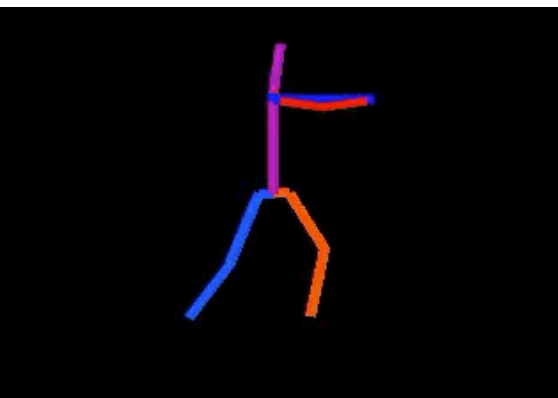
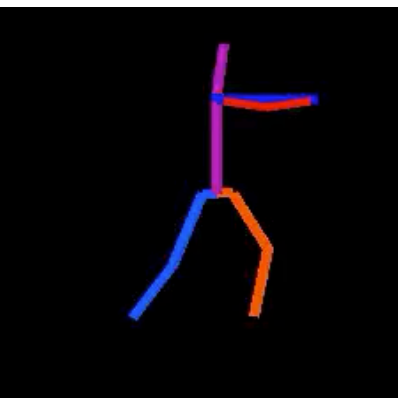
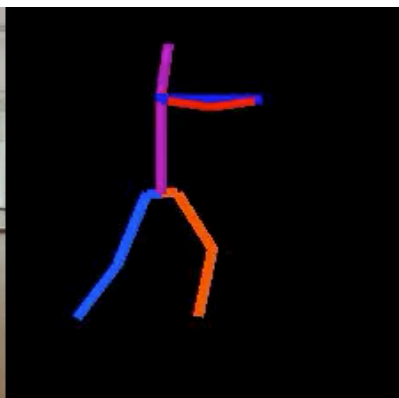
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After Detection

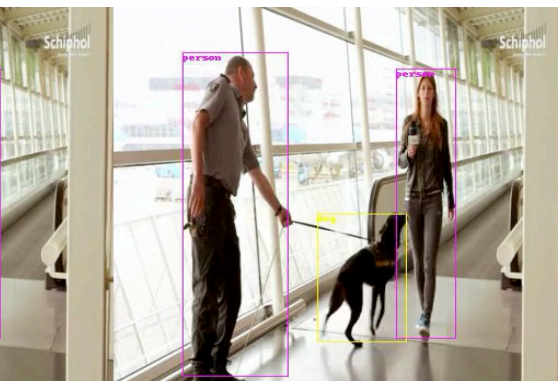
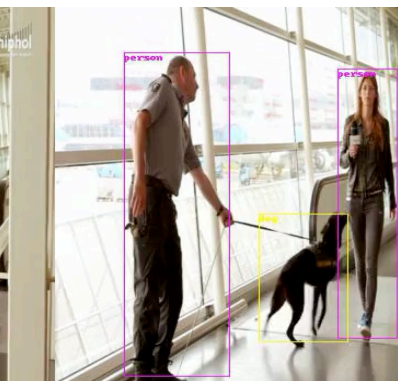
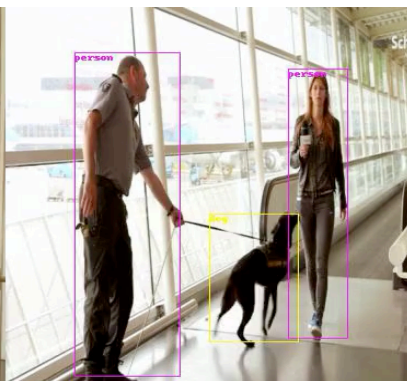
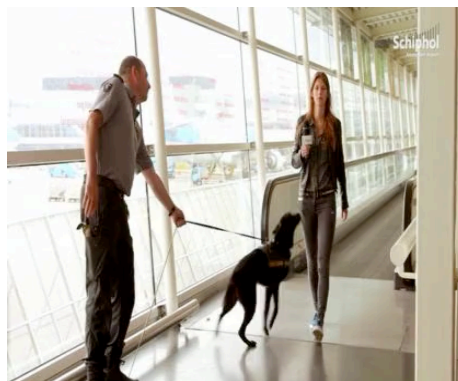
Segmentation



Human pose Estimation

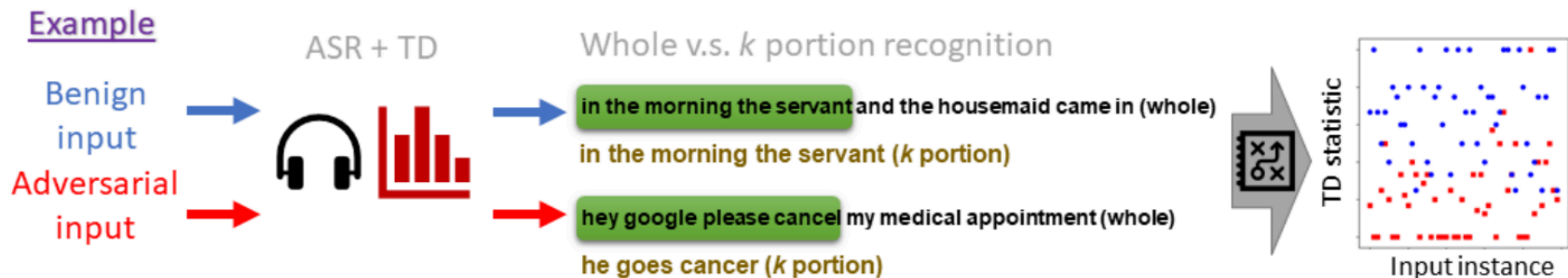
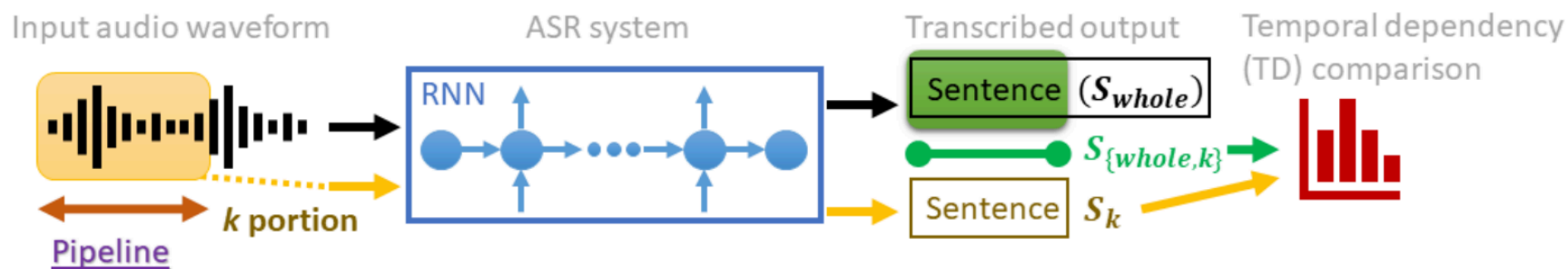


Object Detection



# Temporal Consistency Based Analysis

- “Yanny” or “Laurel”? – adversarial audio



# Temporal Consistency (TD) Based Detection

Type	Transcribed results
Original	then good bye said the rats and they went home
the first half of Original	then good bye said the <b>raps</b>
Adversarial (short)	hey google
First half of Adversarial	<b>he is</b>
Adversarial (medium)	this is an adversarial example
First half of Adversarial	<b>thes on adequate</b>
Adversarial (long)	hey google please cancel my medical appointment
First half of Adversarial	<b>he goes cancer</b>

Dataset	LSTM	TD (WER)	TD (CER)	TD (LCP ratio)
Common Voice	0.712	<b>0.936</b>	0.916	0.859
LIBRIS	0.645	0.930	<b>0.933</b>	0.806

TD achieves high detection rate for adversarial audio

# Strong Adaptive Attacks

**Segment Attack:** Attack only the first  $k$  length  $S_k$

Type	Transcribed results
Original	and he leaned against the wa lost in reveriey
the first half of Original	and he leaned against the wa
Adaptive attack target	this is an adversarial example
Adaptive attack result	this is an adversarial <b>losin ver</b>
the first half of Adv.	this is a <b>agamsa</b>
Adaptive attack target	okay google please cancel my medical appointment
Adaptive attack result	okay google please cancel my <b>medcalosinver</b>
the first half of Adv.	okay <b>go</b> please

**Concatenate Attack:** attack different segments individually and concatenate them

Type	Transcribed results
Original	why one morning there came a quantity of people and set to work in the loft
Attack target	this is an adversarial example
$S_k$	this is an
$S_{k-}$	adversarial example
$S_k + S_{k-}$	this is a <b>quantity of people and set to work in a lift</b>
$S_k$	this is an adversarial example
$S_{k-}$	<i>sil</i>
$S_k + S_{k-}$	this is an <b>adernari eanquatete of pepl and sat to work in the loft</b>

# Strong Adaptive Attacks

**Combination Attack:** attack both individual sections and whole sentence

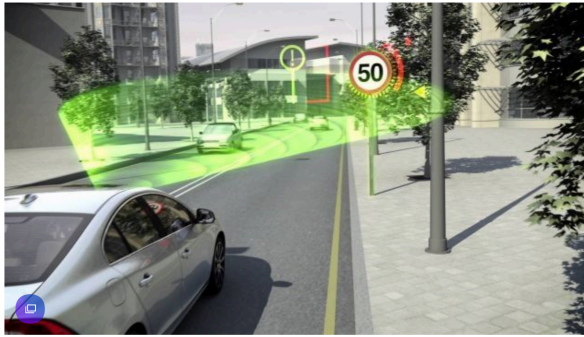
Combination Attack	Detection Parameter $k_D$	TD metrics		
		WER	CER	LCP
$k_A = \{\frac{1}{2}\}$	1/2	0.607	0.518	0.643
	2/3	0.957	0.965	0.881
	3/4	0.943	0.951	0.875
	Rand(0.2, 0.8)	0.889	0.882	0.776
$k_A = \{\frac{2}{3}\}$	1/2	0.932	0.912	0.860
	2/3	0.611	0.543	0.604
	3/4	0.956	0.944	0.872
	Rand(0.2, 0.8)	0.879	0.890	0.762
$k_A = \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\}$	1/2	0.633	0.690	0.552
	2/3	0.536	0.615	0.524
	3/4	0.942	0.974	0.934
	Rand(0.2, 0.8)	0.801	0.880	0.664
$k_A = \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}\}$	1/2	0.665	0.682	0.604
	2/3	0.653	0.664	0.564
	3/4	0.633	0.653	0.601
	Rand(0.2, 0.8)	0.785	0.832	0.642
$k_A = \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}\}$	1/2	0.701	0.712	0.615
	2/3	0.684	0.701	0.583
	3/4	0.681	0.693	0.613
	Rand(0.2, 0.8)	0.742	0.811	0.623

**Conclusion:** Strong adaptive attack seldom succeeds



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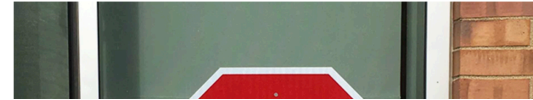
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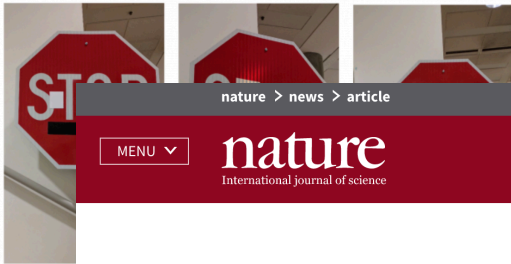


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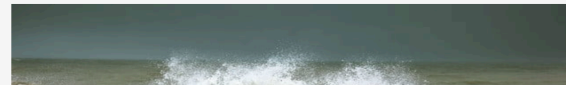
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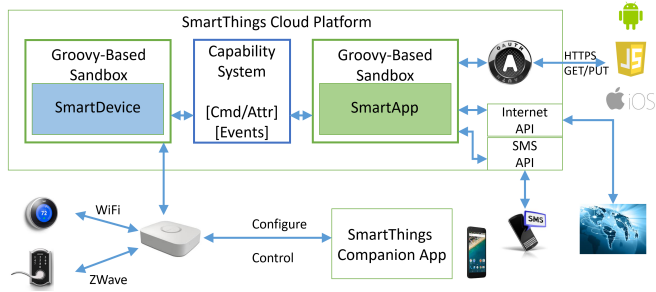
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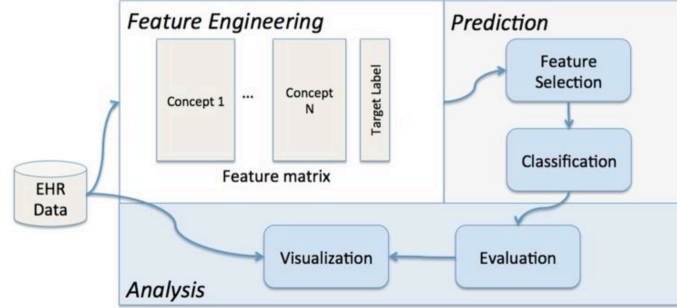
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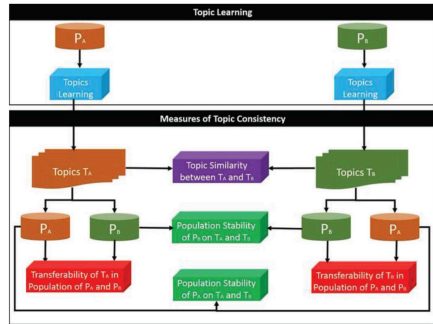




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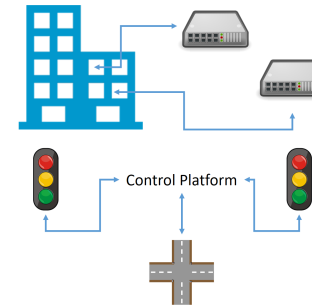
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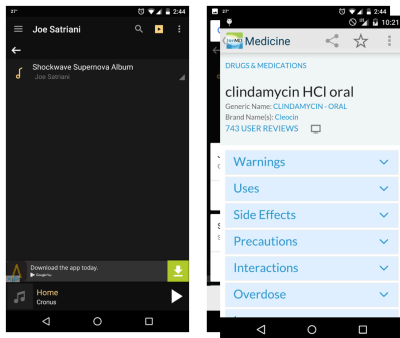
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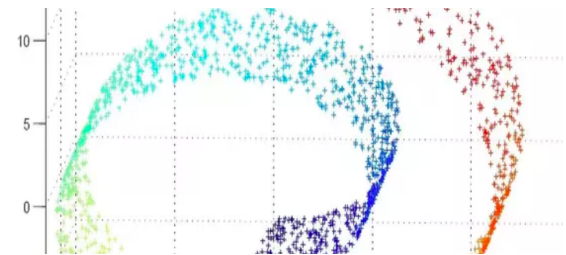
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# Beyond the Min-max Game

- What if we have more knowledge about our learning tasks?
  - Properties of learning tasks and data
  - General understanding about ML models

# Important Concept: data manifold

- Data Manifold theory:
  - Manifold: the subspace that has local Euclidean space properties
  - The data we observed were actually mapped from a low-dimensional space
  - We use PCA/autoencoders etc. to “unwrap” the manifold
  - We assume the data points from testset and trainset are all from a same manifold
  - Not the case if we consider adversaries

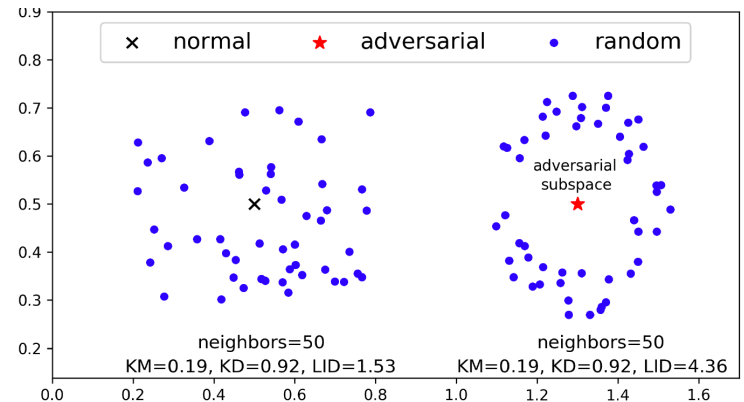


# Previous Measures

- K-means distance
  - Distance to k nearest neighbors
- Kernel density
  - non-parametric
  - estimate the pdf (probability density function) of a random variable

$$\hat{f}(x) = \frac{1}{nh} \sum_{i=1}^n k\left(\frac{x - x_i}{h}\right)$$

- Can fail to distinguish the sub-manifold that a test case lies in



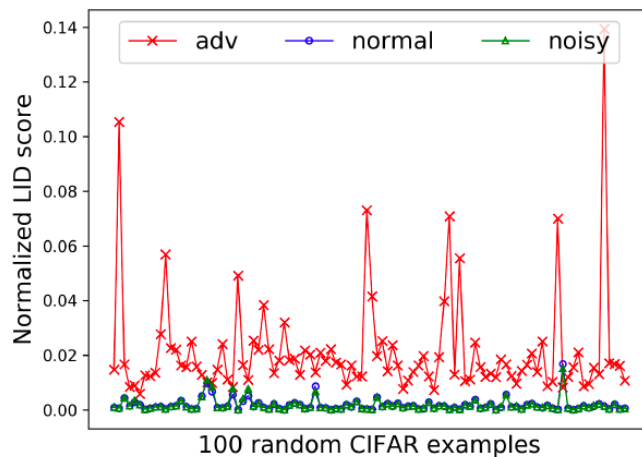
# Estimation of Local Intrinsic Dimensionality (LID)

- The sub-manifolds are not parametric
  - given by data points instead
- We use estimation
  - Sample a small set of size larger than  $k$
  - compute their distance to  $x$ , take closest  $k$
  - $r_k(x)$  is the maximum of the neighbor distances

$$\widehat{\text{LID}}(x) = - \left( \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \log \frac{r_i(x)}{r_k(x)} \right)^{-1}$$

# Use LID to characterize the sub-manifold

- LID of benign  $x$ 
  - The dimension of  $S$  (the sub-manifold  $x$  lies in)
  - Should be small since  $S$  is under some intrinsic constraints
- LID of adversarial  $x'$ :
  - Full degrees of freedom afforded by the representational dimension of the data domain
  - Attacks generally allow modification of all pixels



# Characterizing Adversarial Examples

AUC of different detection methods against various attacks

Dataset	Feature	FGM	BIM-a	BIM-b	JSMA	Opt
MNIST	KD	78.12%	99.14%	98.61%	68.77%	95.15%
	BU	32.37%	91.55%	25.46%	88.74%	71.29%
	KD+BU	82.43%	99.20%	98.81%	90.12%	95.35%
	LID	<b>96.89%</b>	<b>99.60%</b>	<b>99.83%</b>	<b>92.24%</b>	<b>99.24%</b>
CIFAR-10	KD	64.92%	68.38%	98.70%	85.77%	91.35%
	BU	70.53%	81.60%	97.32%	87.36%	91.39%
	KD+BU	70.40%	81.33%	98.90%	88.91%	93.77%
	LID	<b>82.38%</b>	<b>82.51%</b>	<b>99.78%</b>	<b>95.87%</b>	<b>98.93%</b>
SVHN	KD	70.39%	77.18%	99.57%	86.46%	87.41%
	BU	86.78%	84.07%	86.93%	91.33%	87.13%
	KD+BU	86.86%	83.63%	99.52%	93.19%	90.66%
	LID	<b>97.61%</b>	<b>87.55%</b>	<b>99.72%</b>	<b>95.07%</b>	<b>97.60%</b>

Attack Failure Rate of Strong Adaptive Attacks Against LID Detector

	MNIST	CIFAR-10	SVHN
Attack Failure Rate (one-layer)	100%	95.7%	97.2%
Attack Failure Rate (all-layer)	100%	100%	100%