Adversarial Examples and Adversarial Training

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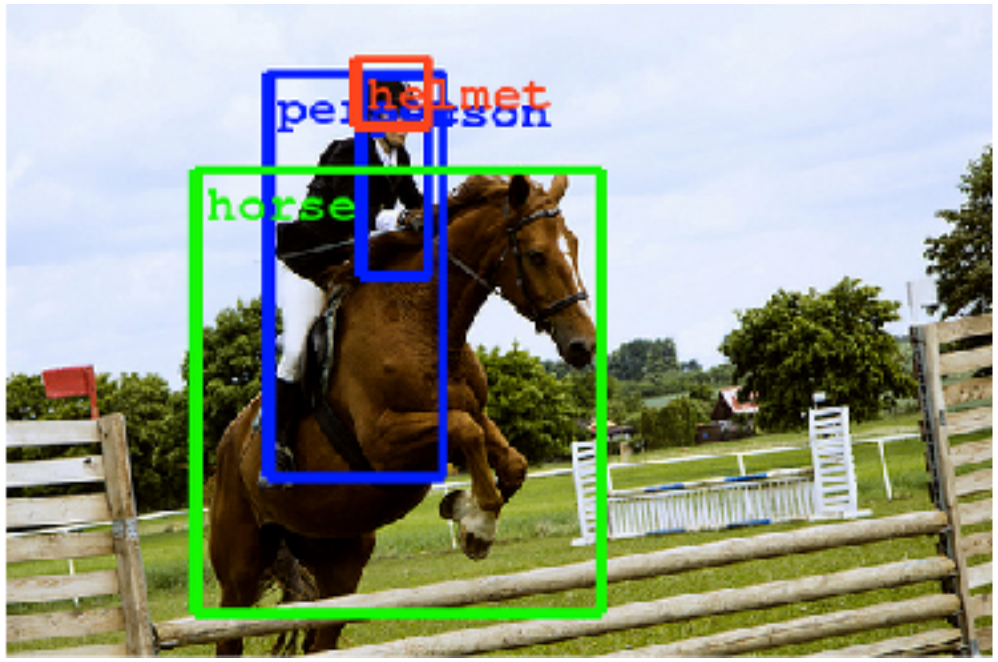
Overview

- What are adversarial examples?
- Why do they happen?
- How can they be used to compromise machine learning systems?
- What are the defenses?
- How to use adversarial examples to improve machine learning, even when there is no adversary

Since 2013, deep neural networks have matched human performance at...



(Szegedy et al, 2014)

...recognizing objects and faces....

(Taigmen et al, 2013)

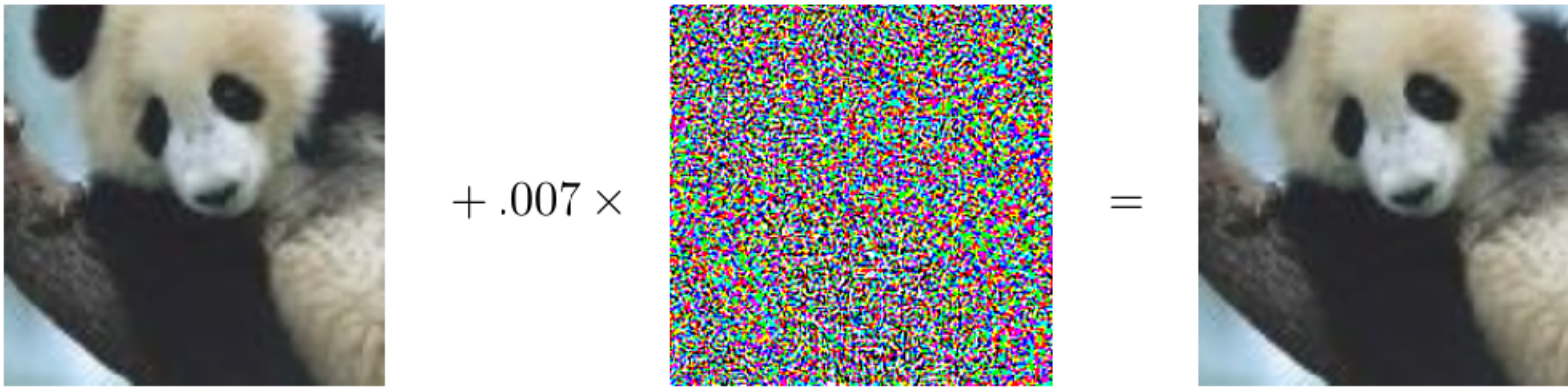
(Goodfellow et al, 2013)

...solving CAPTCHAS and reading addresses...

(Goodfellow et al, 2013)

and other tasks...

Adversarial Examples



Timeline:

"Adversarial Classification" Dalvi et al 2004: fool spam filter

"Evasion Attacks Against Machine Learning at Test Time"

Biggio 2013: fool neural nets

Szegedy et al 2013: fool ImageNet classifiers imperceptibly

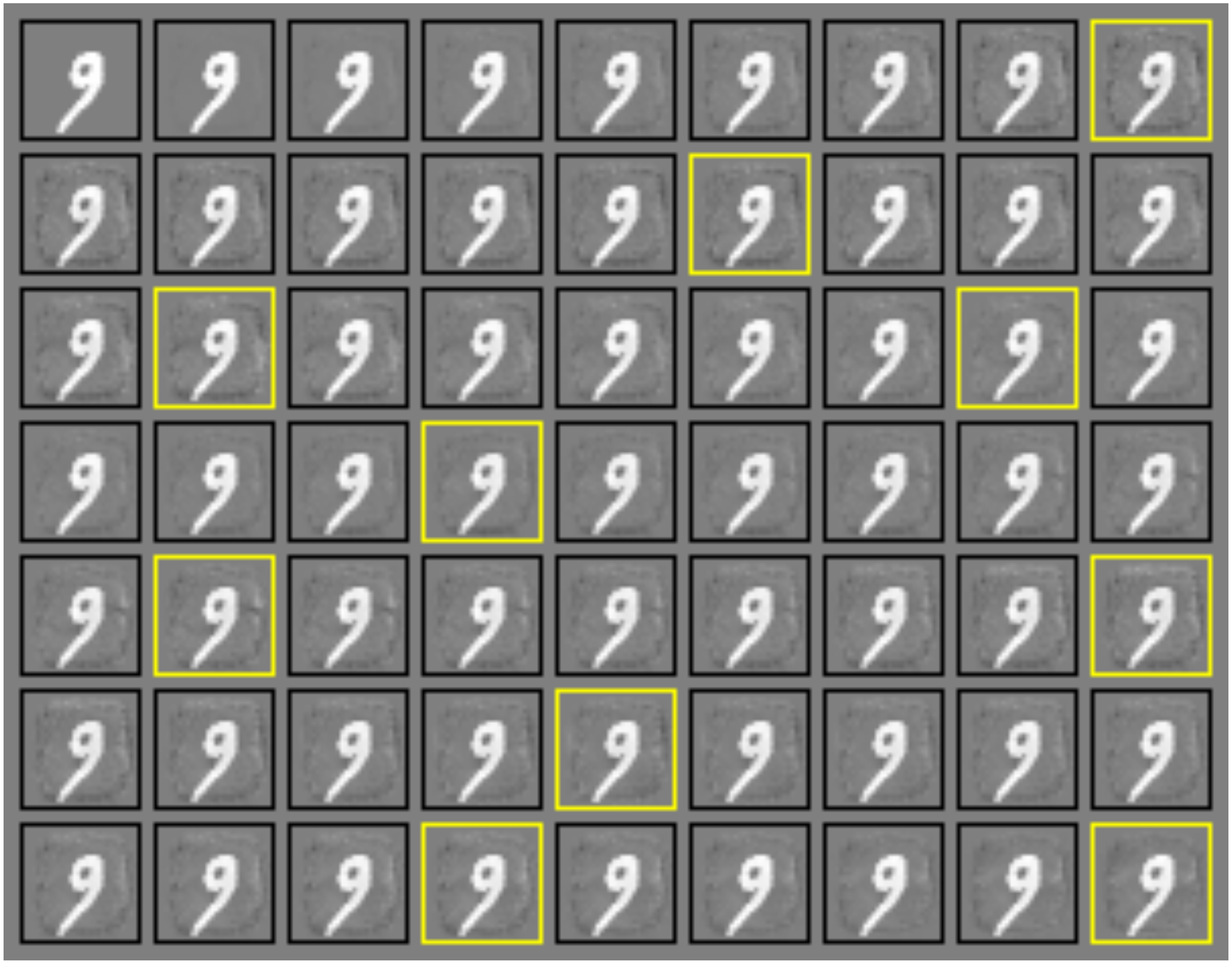
Goodfellow et al 2014: cheap, closed form attack

(Goodfellow 2016)

Turning Objects into “Airplanes”

(Goodfellow 2016)

Attacking a Linear Model



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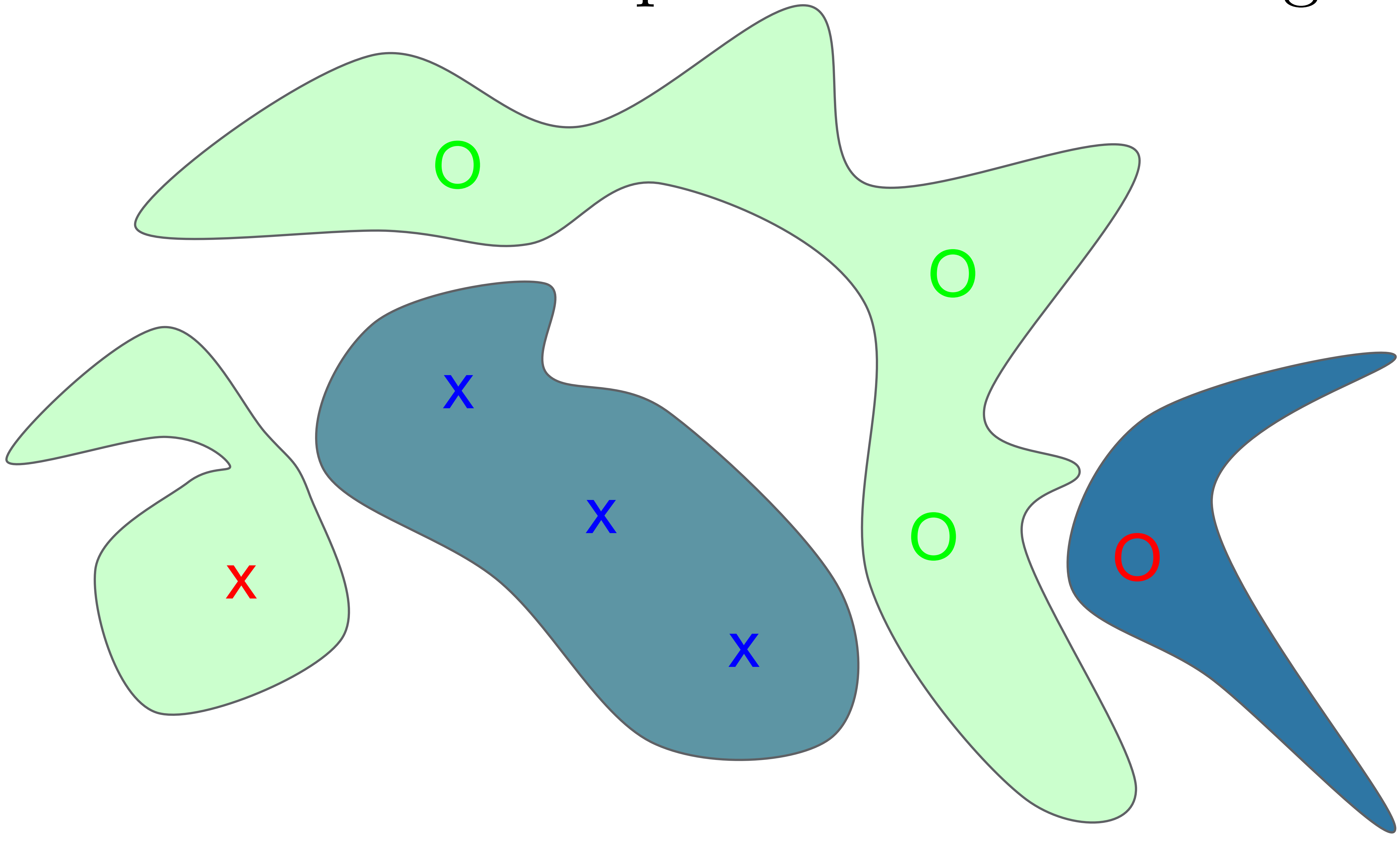
Not just for neural nets

- Linear models
  - Logistic regression
  - Softmax regression
  - SVMs
- Decision trees
- Nearest neighbors

Adversarial Examples from Overfitting



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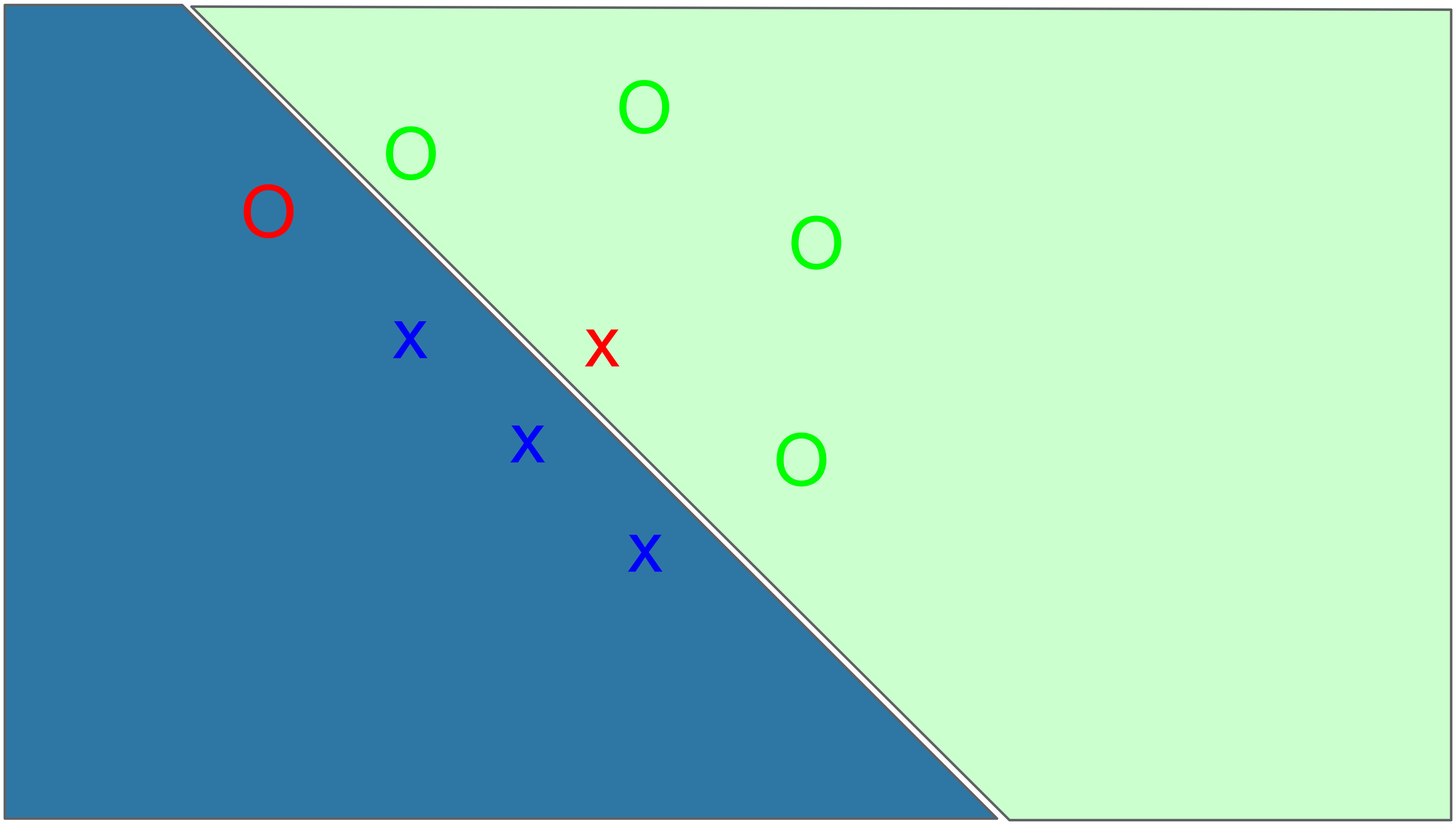
Adversarial Examples from Excessive Linearity



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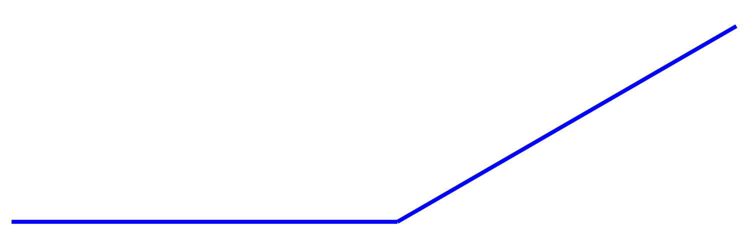
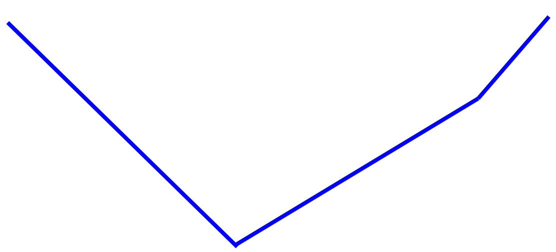
Modern deep nets are very piecewise linear

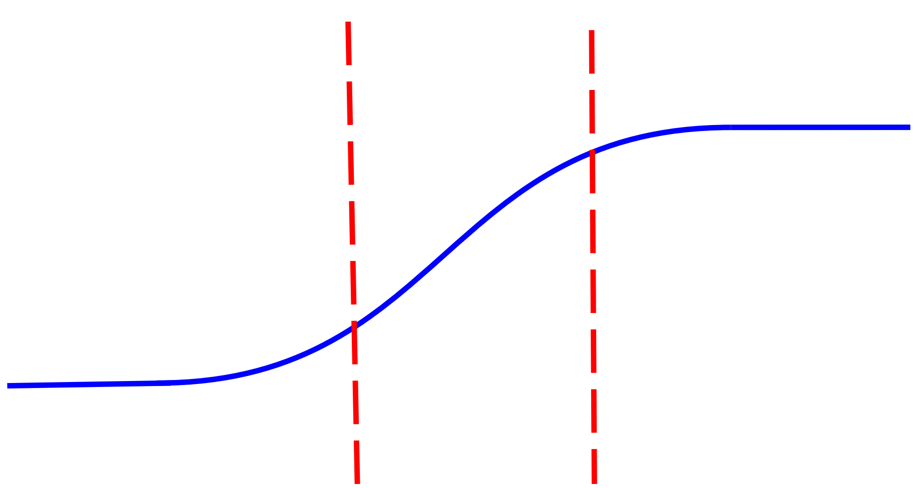
Rectified linear unit



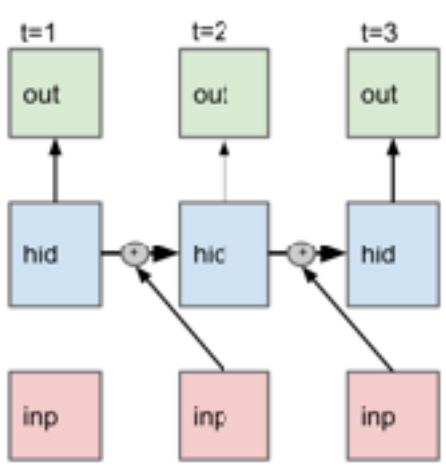
Maxout



Carefully tuned sigmoid



LSTM



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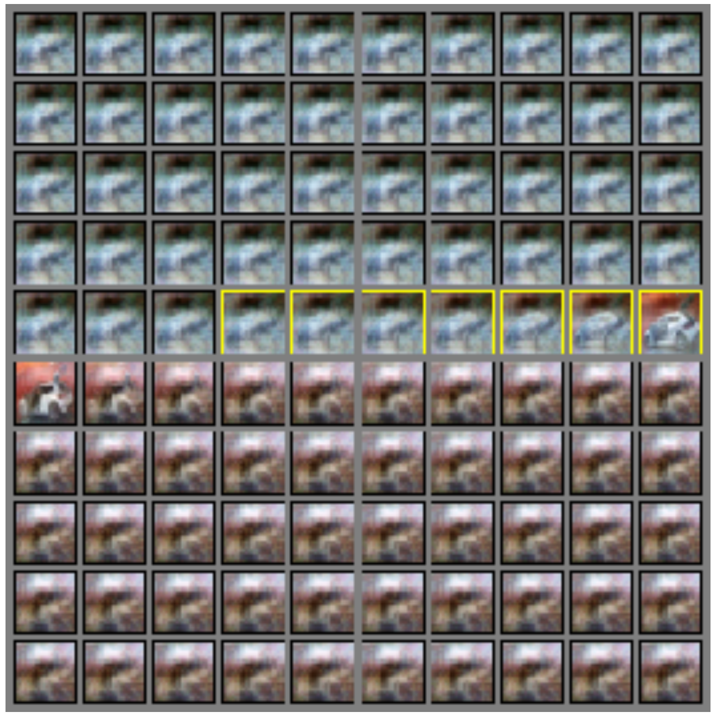
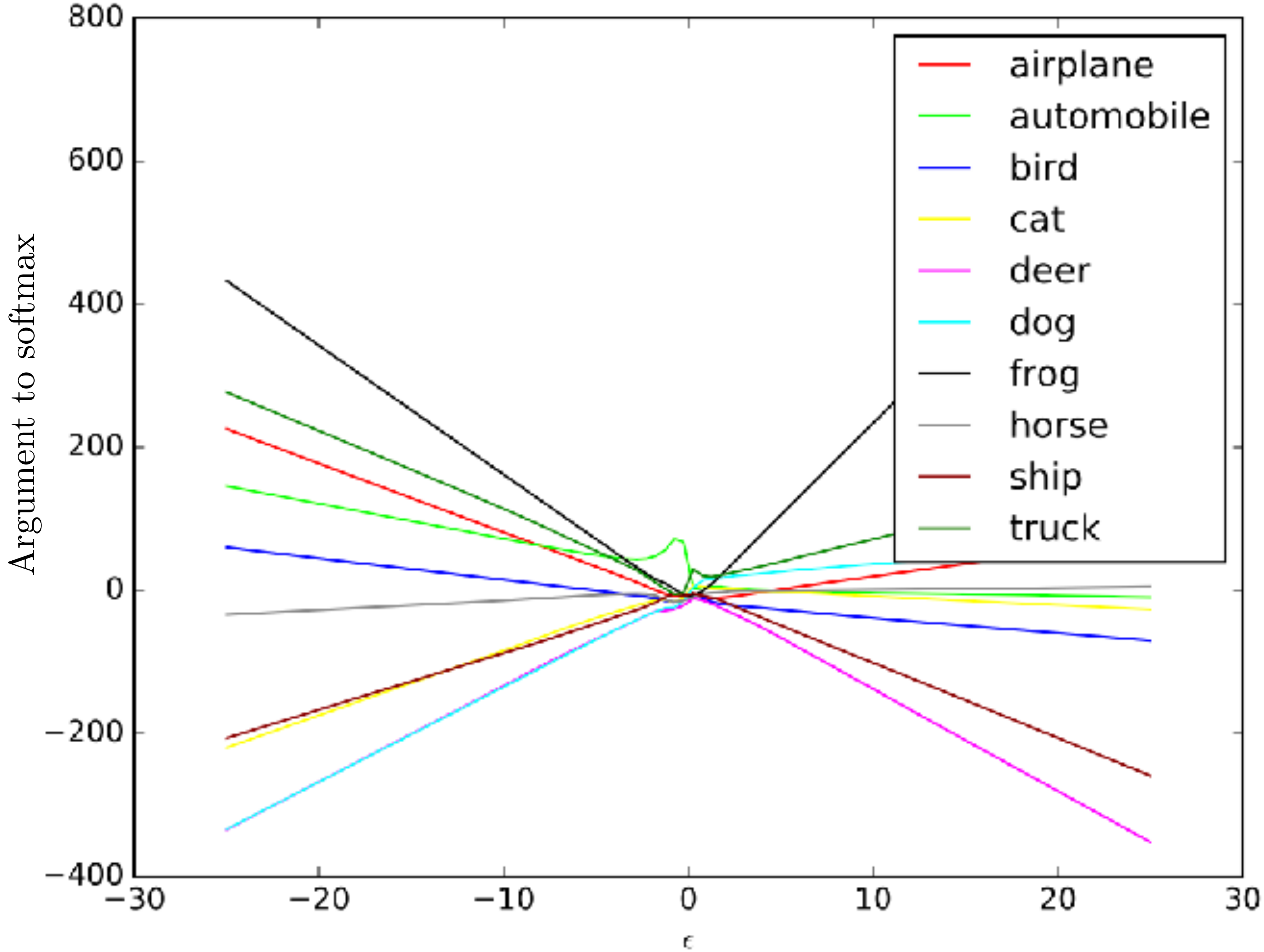
Nearly Linear Responses in Practice





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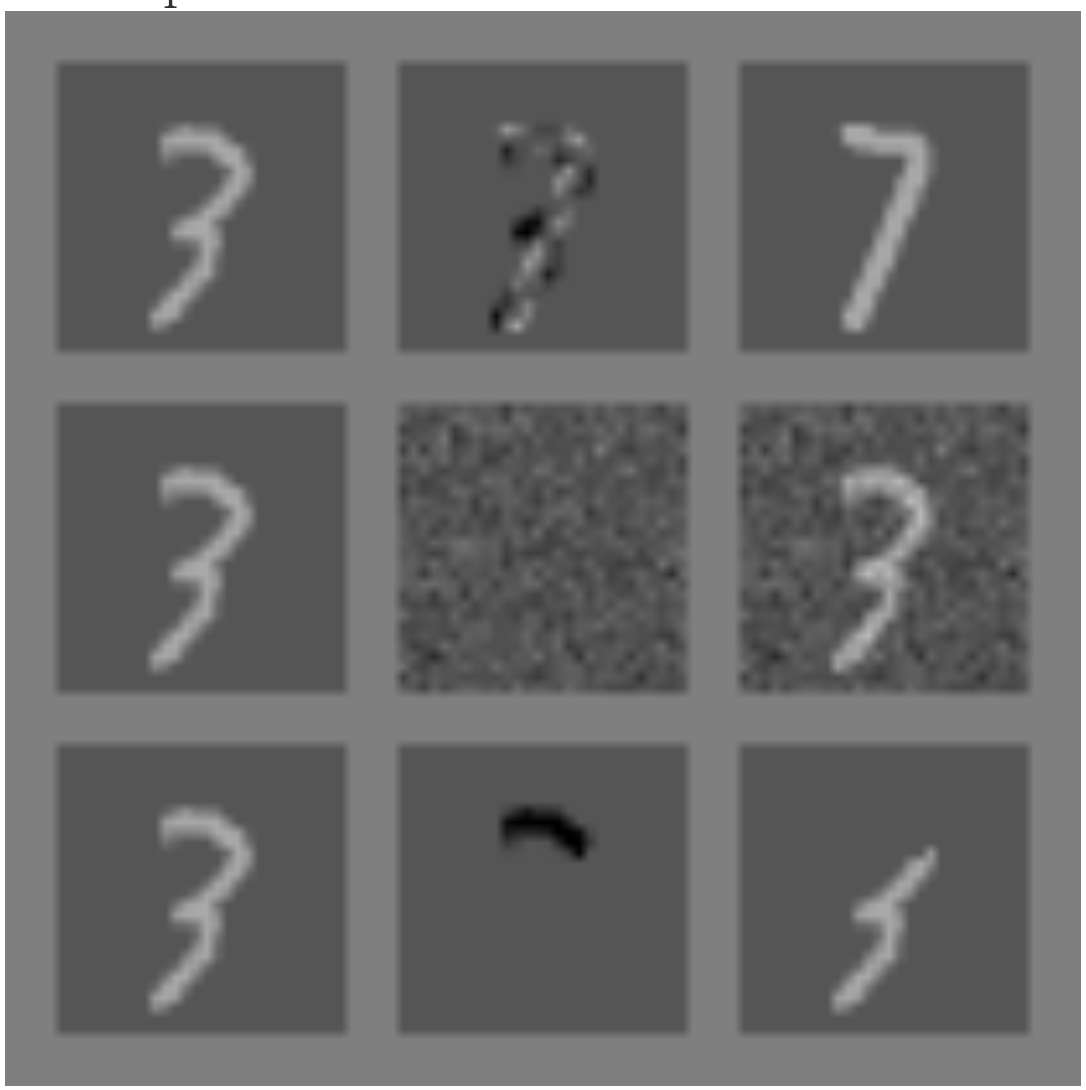
Small inter-class distances

Clean example | Perturbation | Corrupted example



Perturbation changes the true class

Random perturbation does not change the class

Perturbation changes the input to “rubbish class”

All three perturbations have L2 norm 3.96

This is actually small. We typically use 7!

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The Fast Gradient Sign Method

$$J(\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx J(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) + (\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} - \boldsymbol{x})^\top \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} J(\boldsymbol{x}).$$

Maximize

$$J(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) + (\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} - \boldsymbol{x})^\top \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} J(\boldsymbol{x})$$

subject to

$$||\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} - \boldsymbol{x}||_\infty \leq \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} = \boldsymbol{x} + \epsilon \operatorname{sign}\left(\nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} J(\boldsymbol{x})\right).$$

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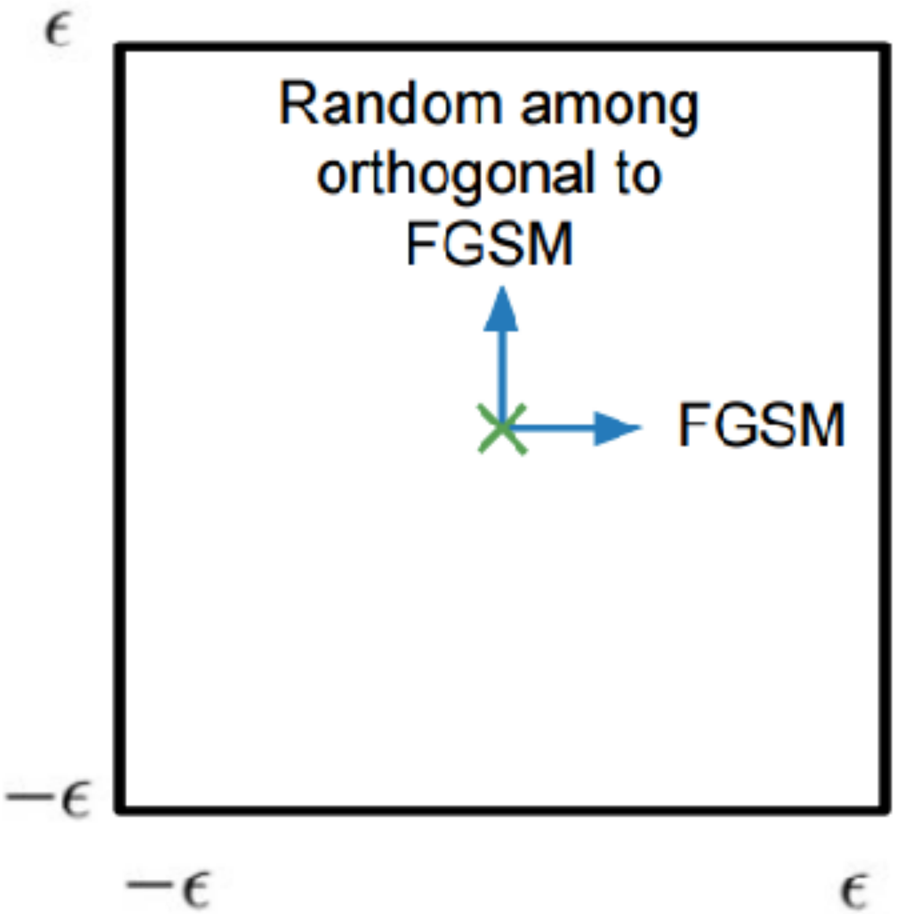
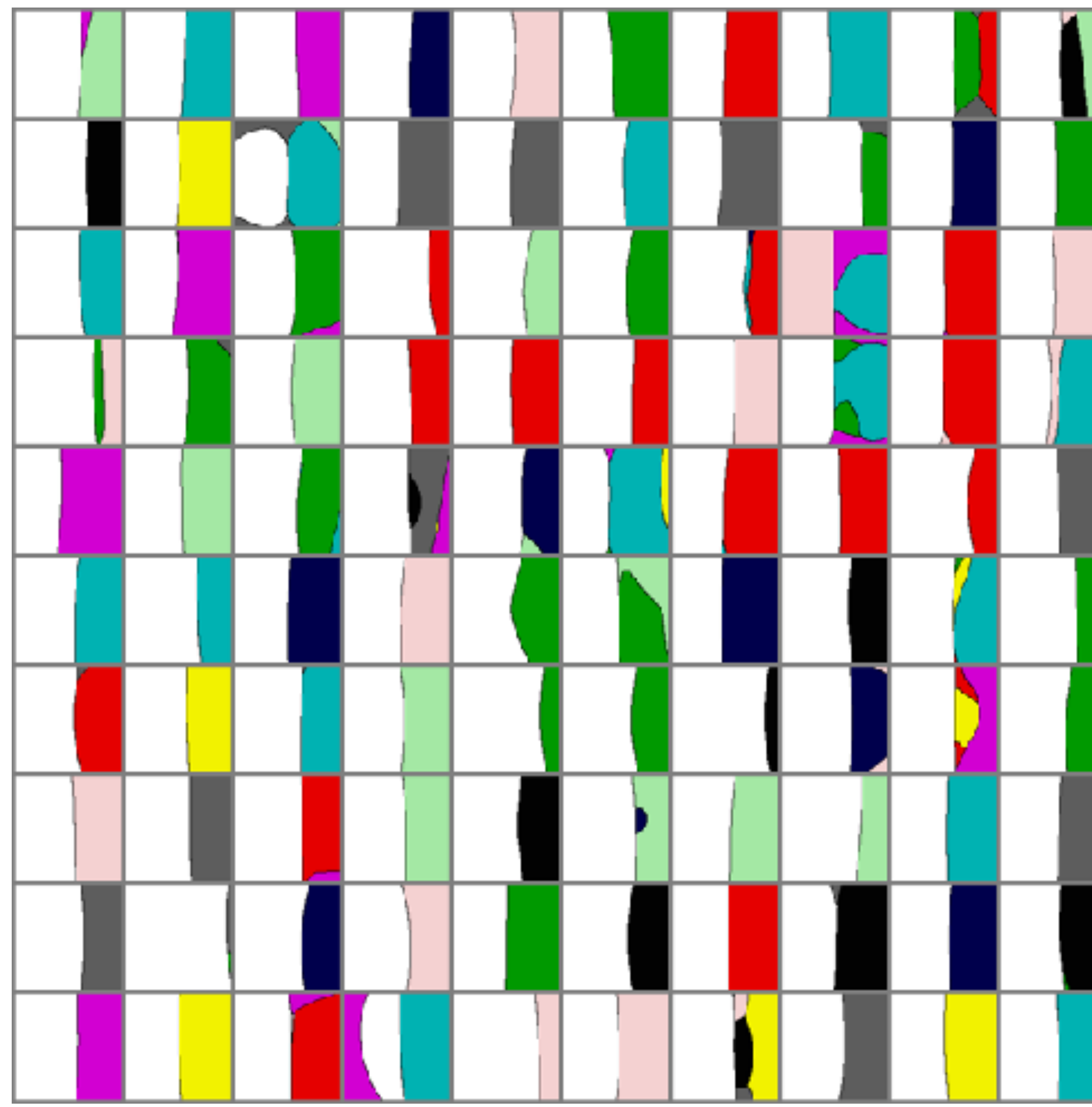
Maps of Adversarial and Random Cross-Sections





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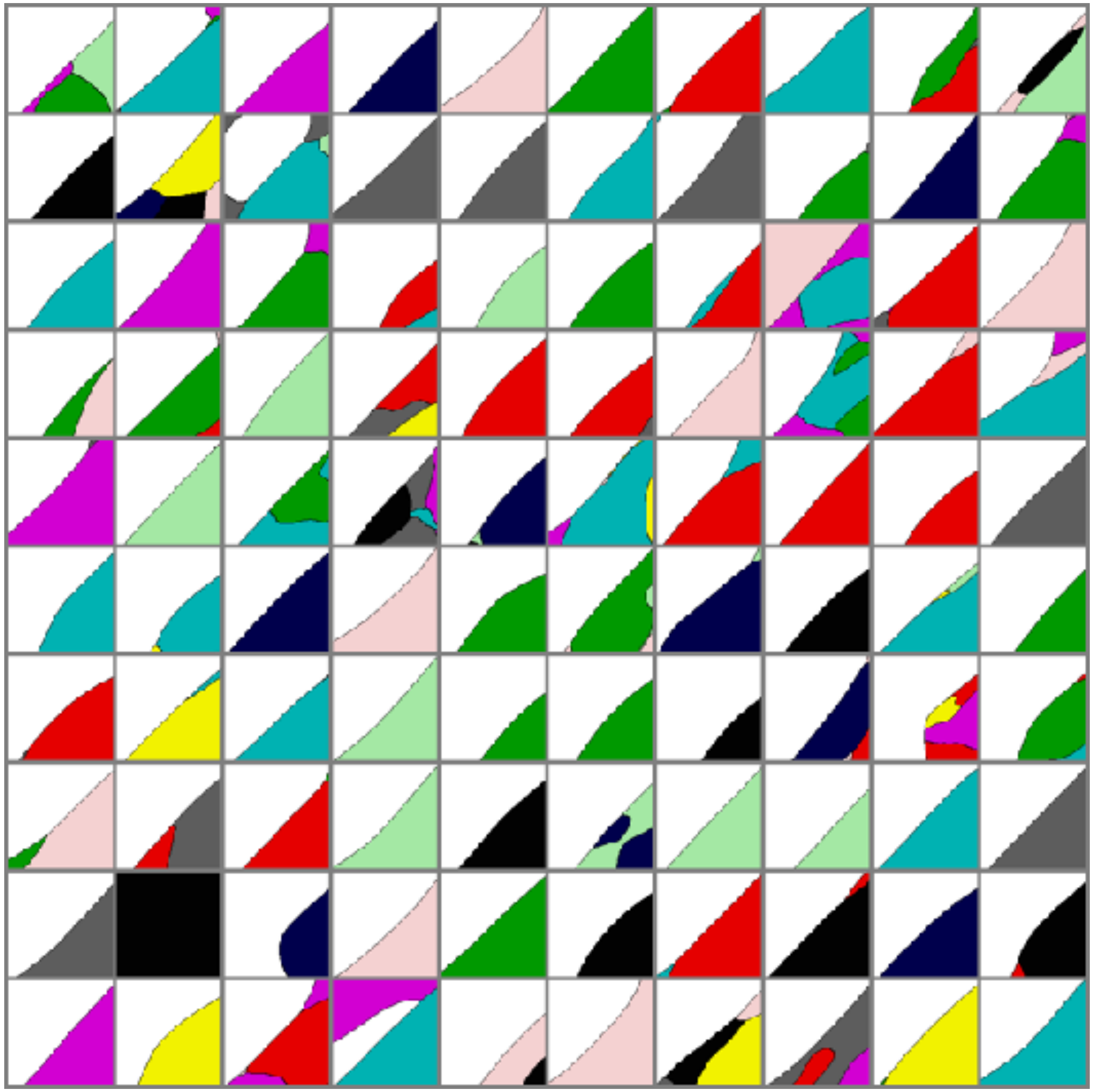
Maps of Adversarial Cross-Sections



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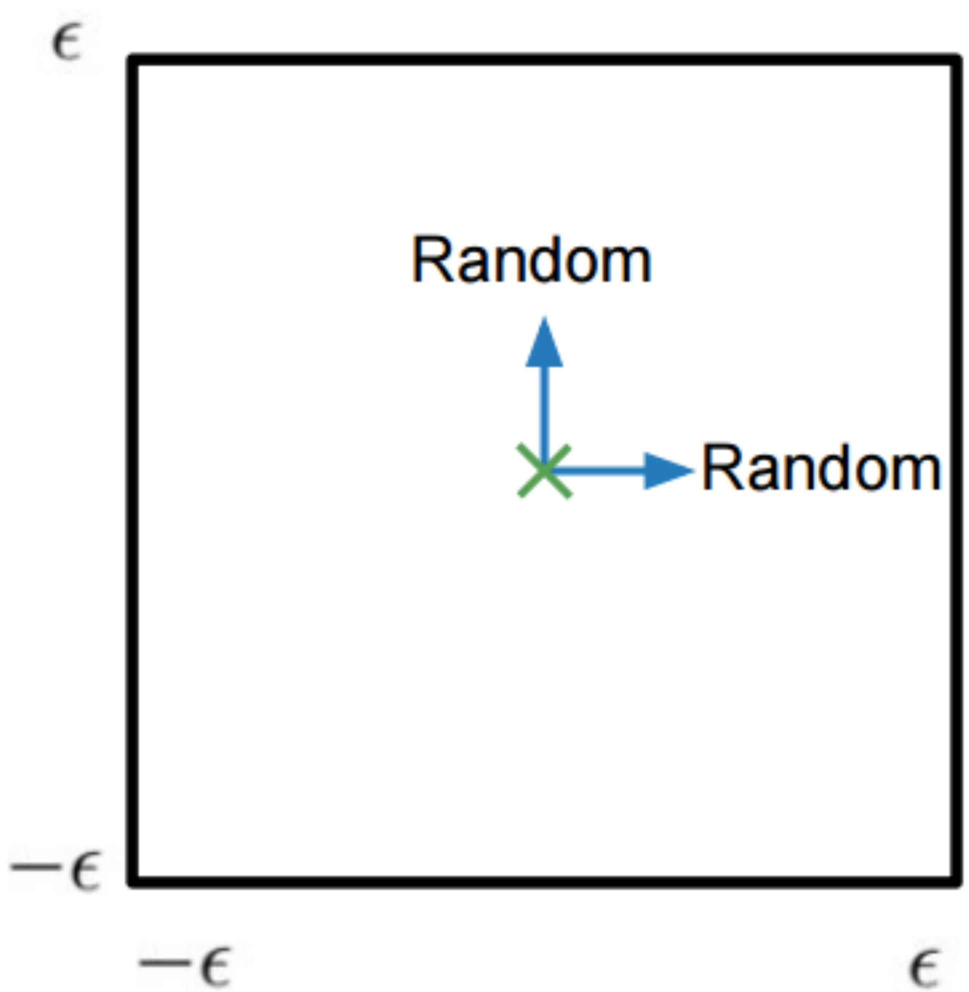
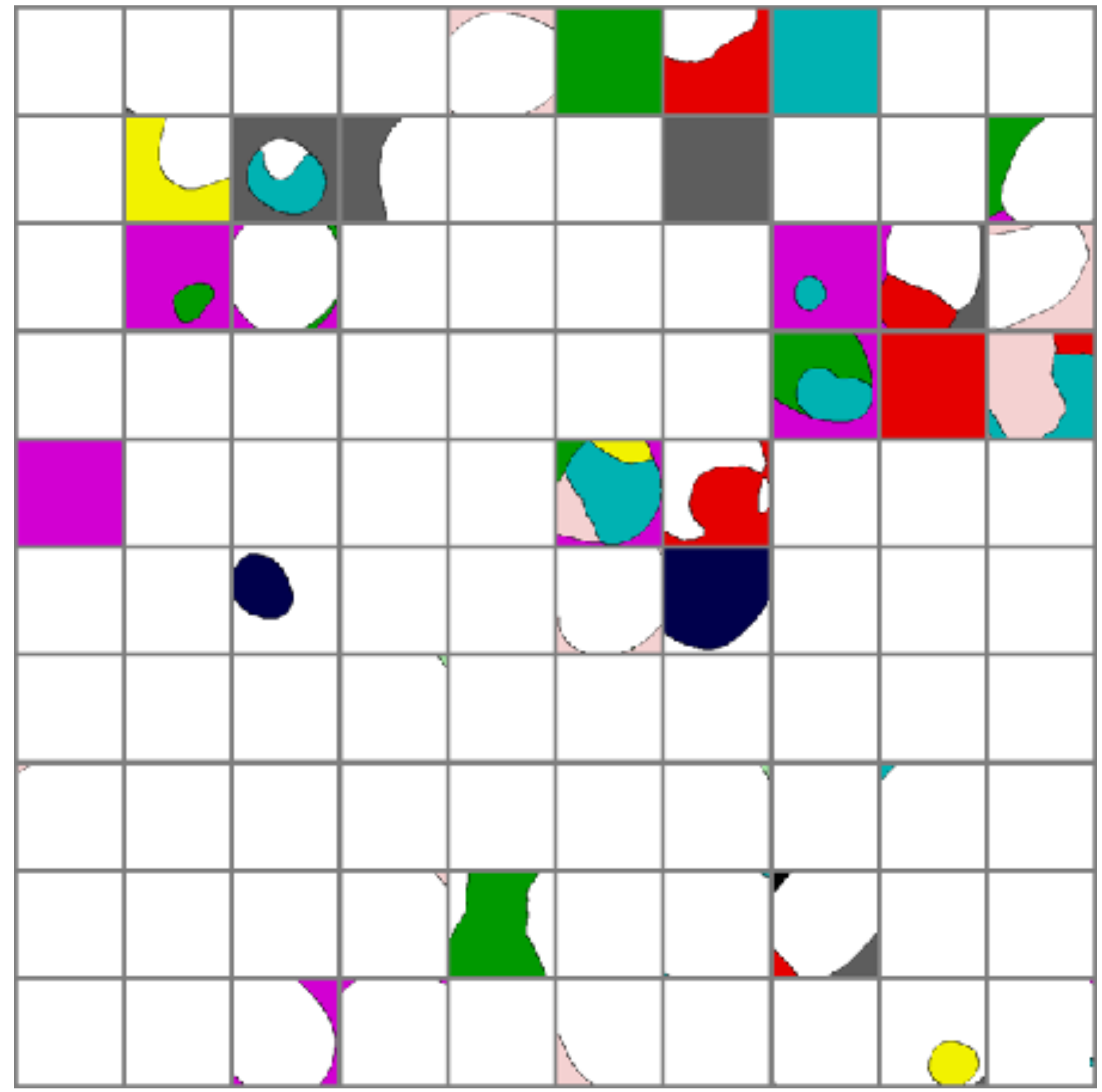
Maps of Random Cross-Sections

Adversarial examples
are not noise





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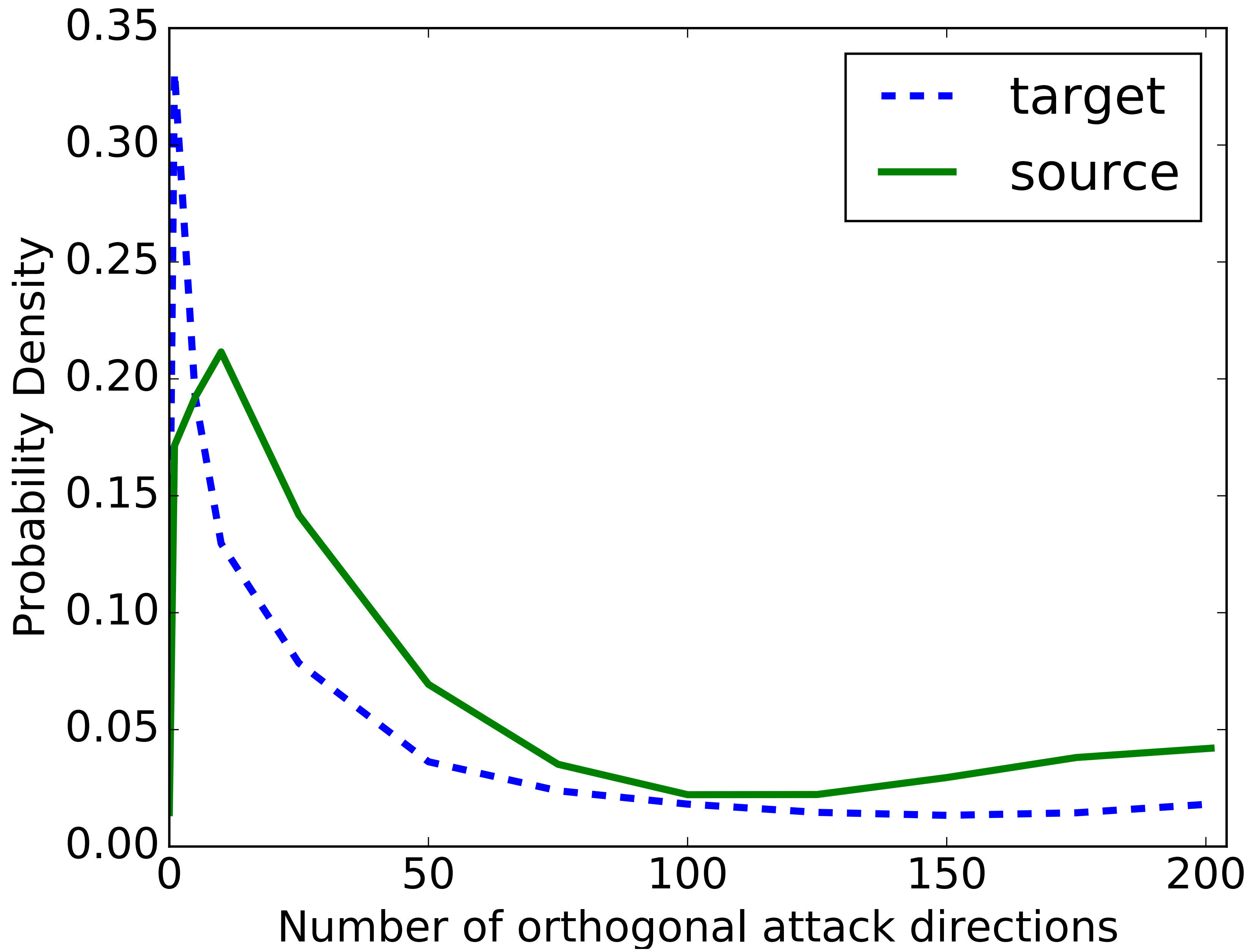
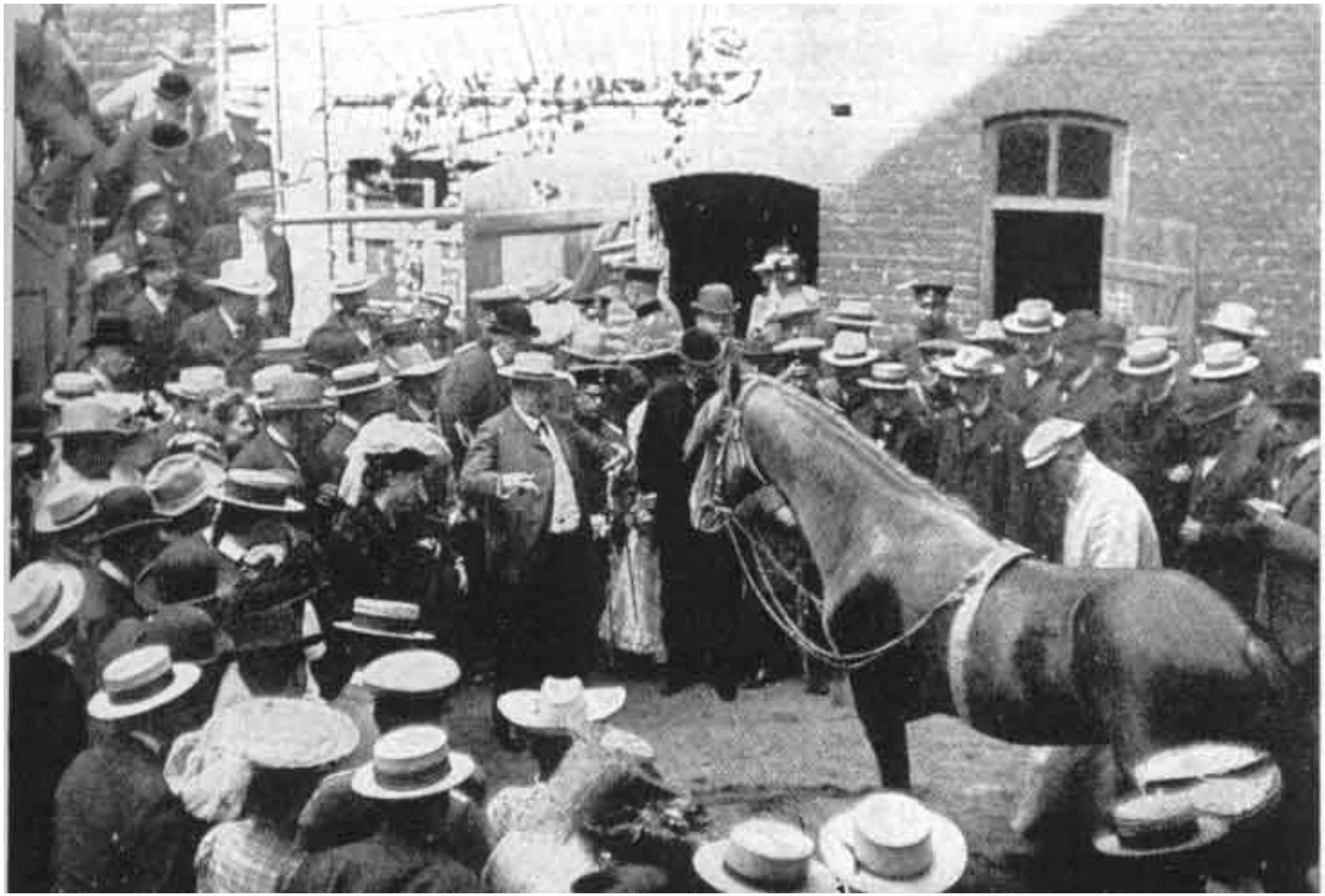
Estimating the Subspace Dimensionality



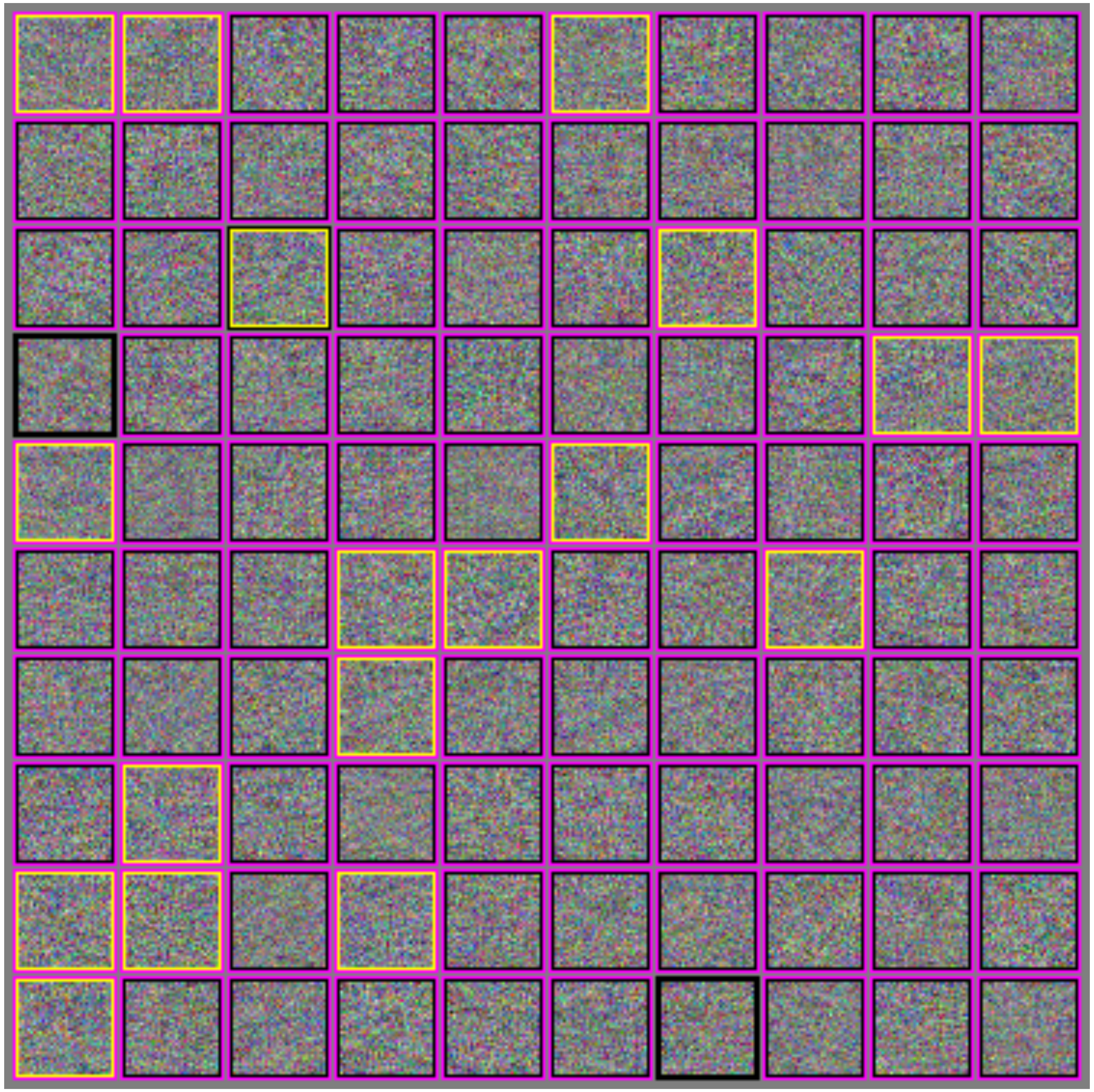
(Tramèr et al, 2017)

Clever Hans



("Clever Hans, Clever Algorithms," Bob Sturm)

Wrong almost everywhere



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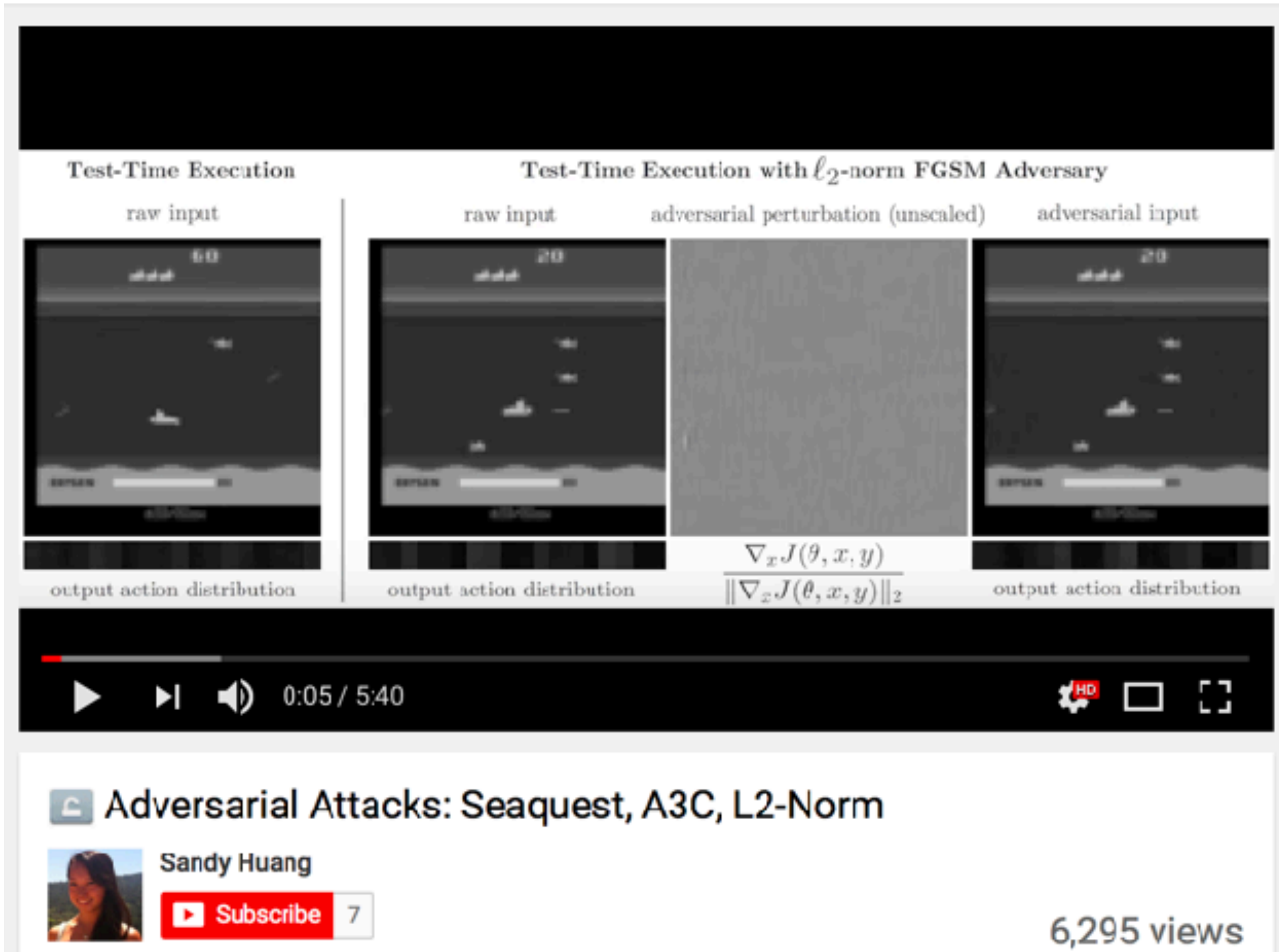
Adversarial Examples for RL



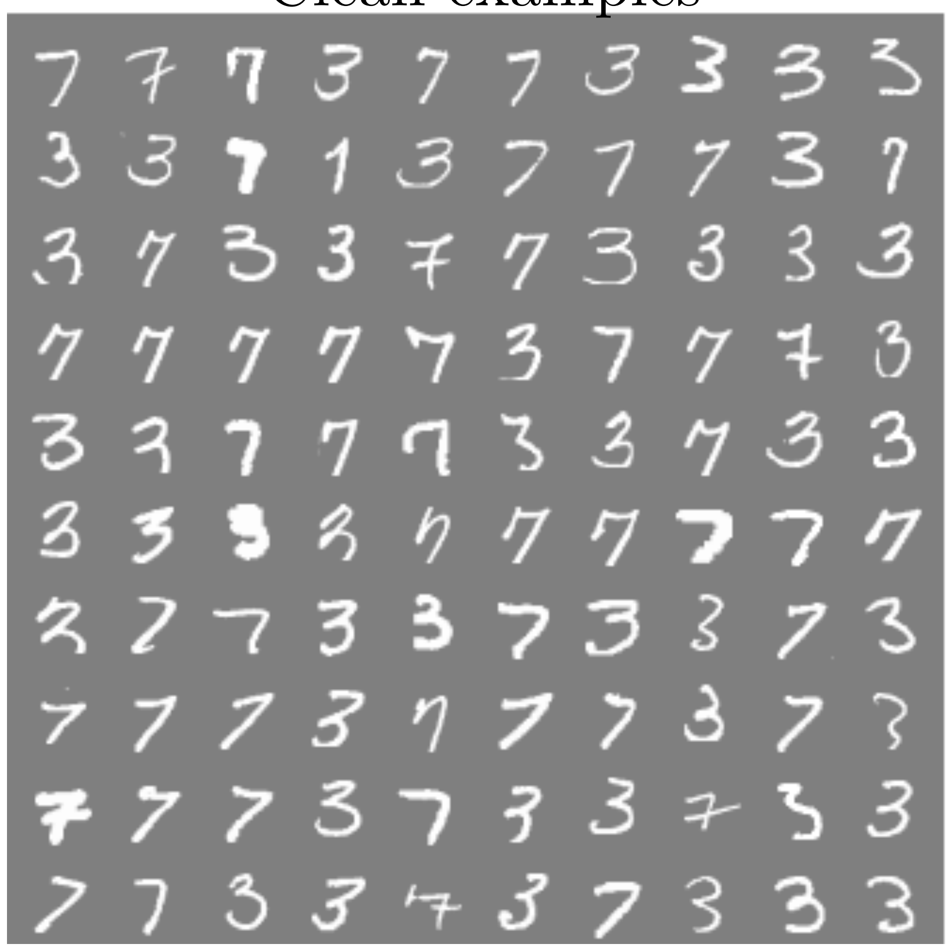
(Huang et al., 2017)

High-Dimensional Linear Models

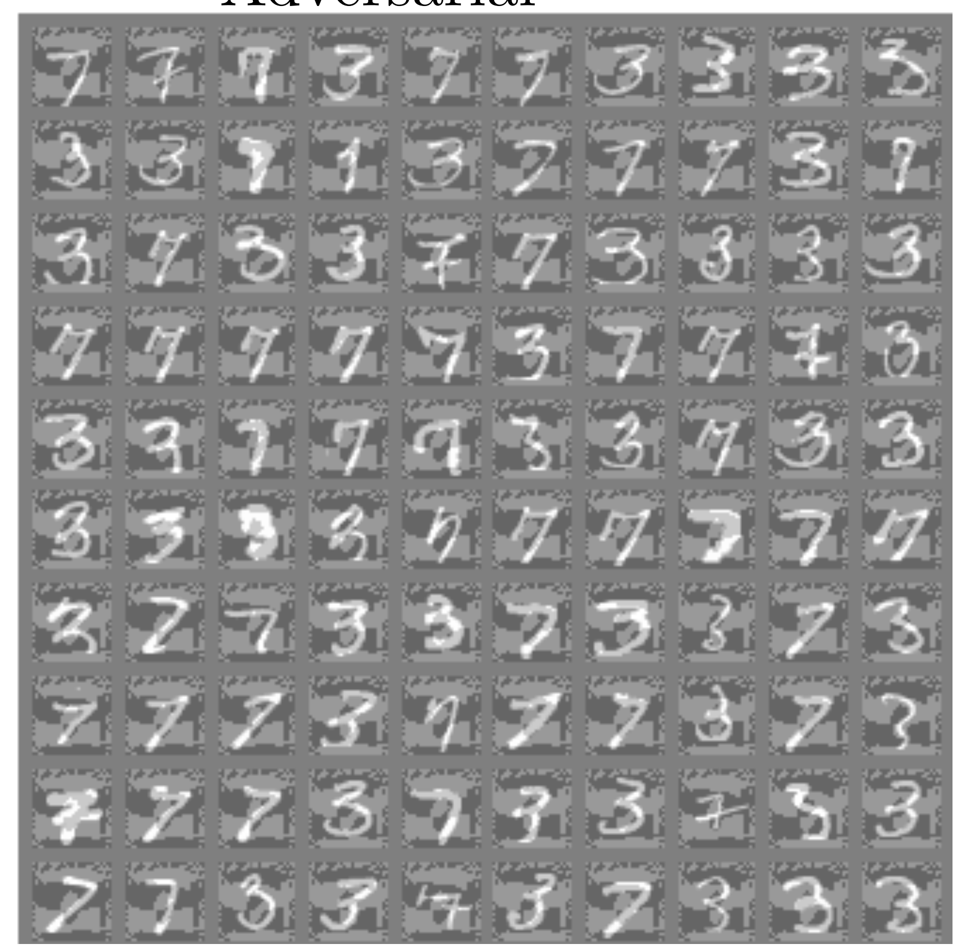
Weights

Signs of weights

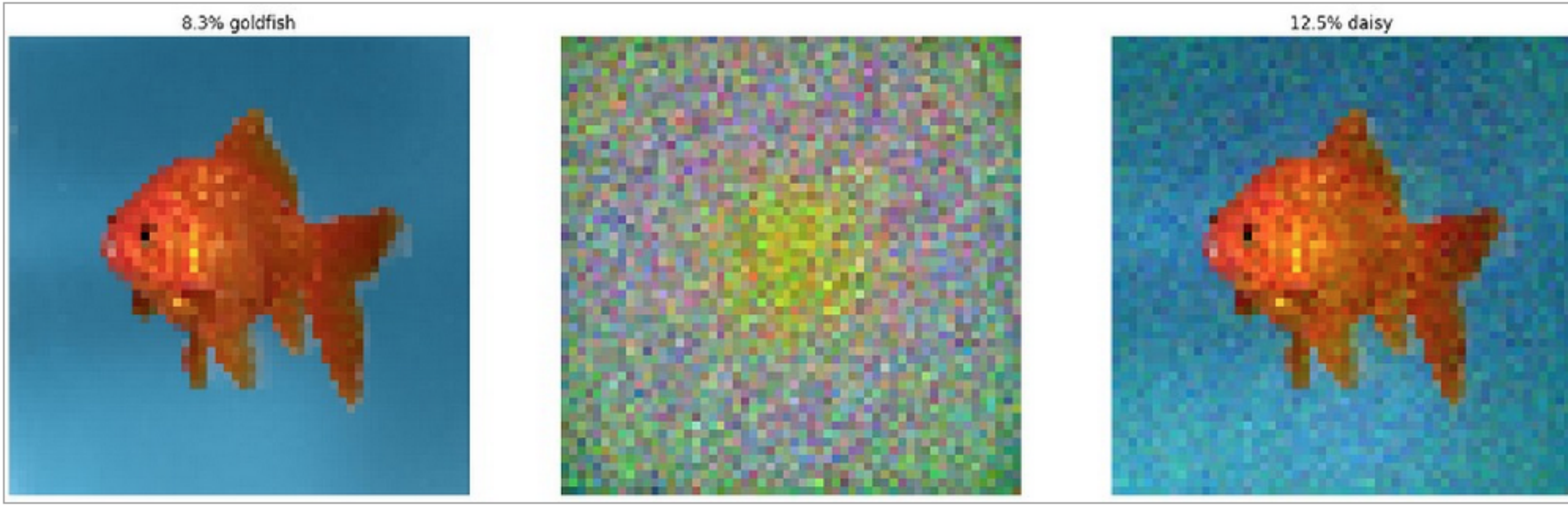
Clean examples



Adversarial

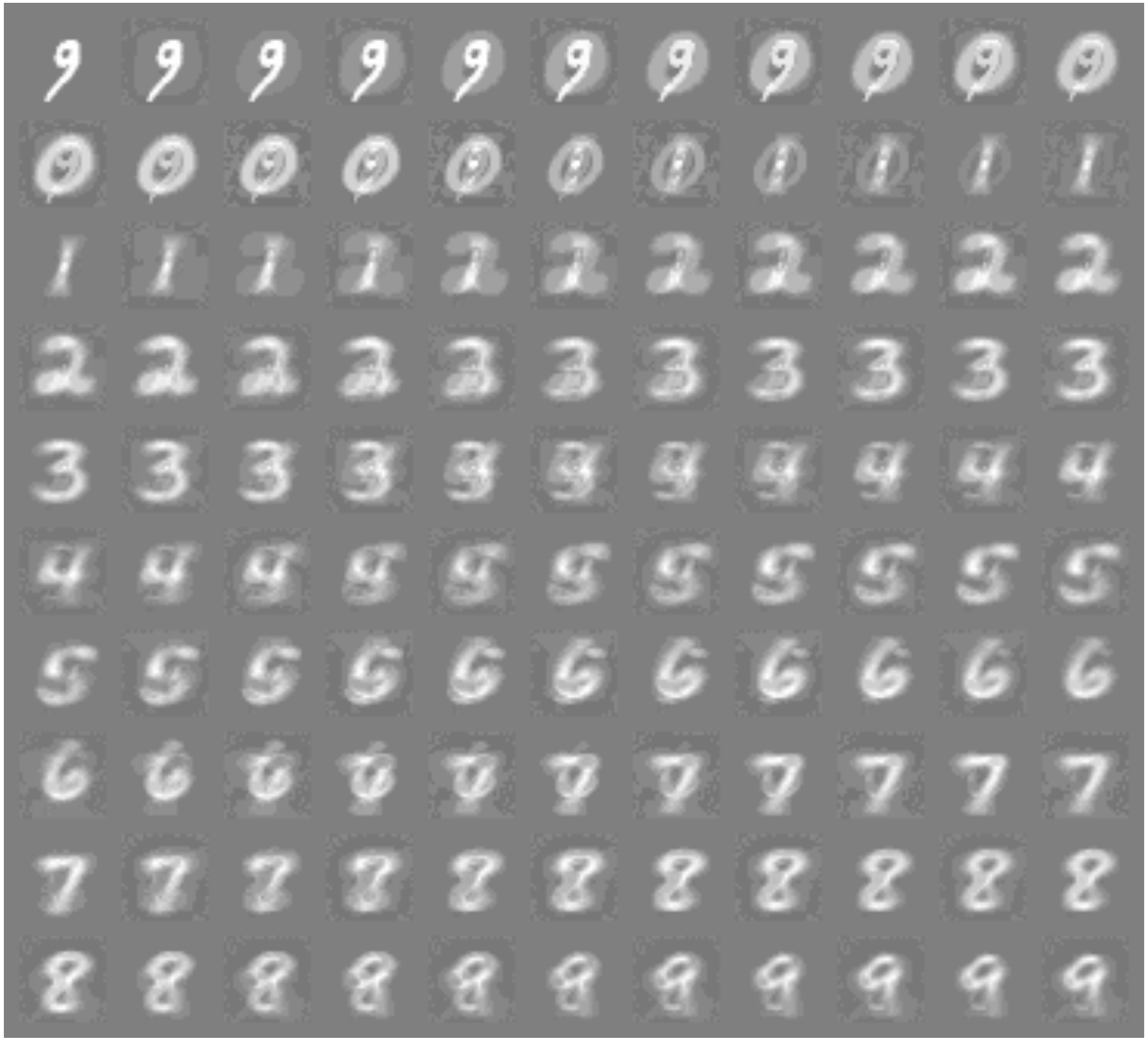


Linear Models of ImageNet



(Andrej Karpathy, "Breaking Linear Classifiers on ImageNet")

RBFs behave more intuitively



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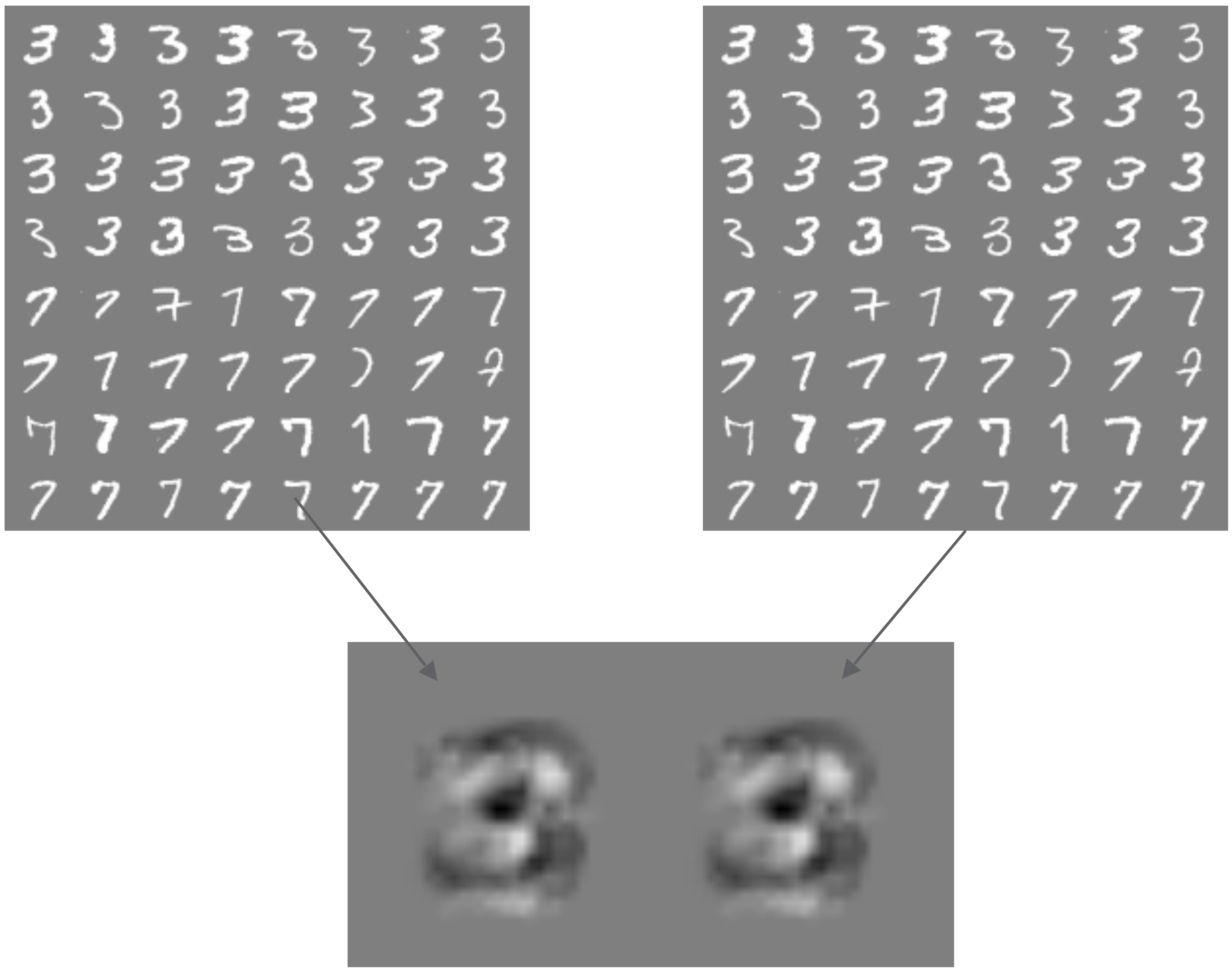
Cross-model, cross-dataset generalization



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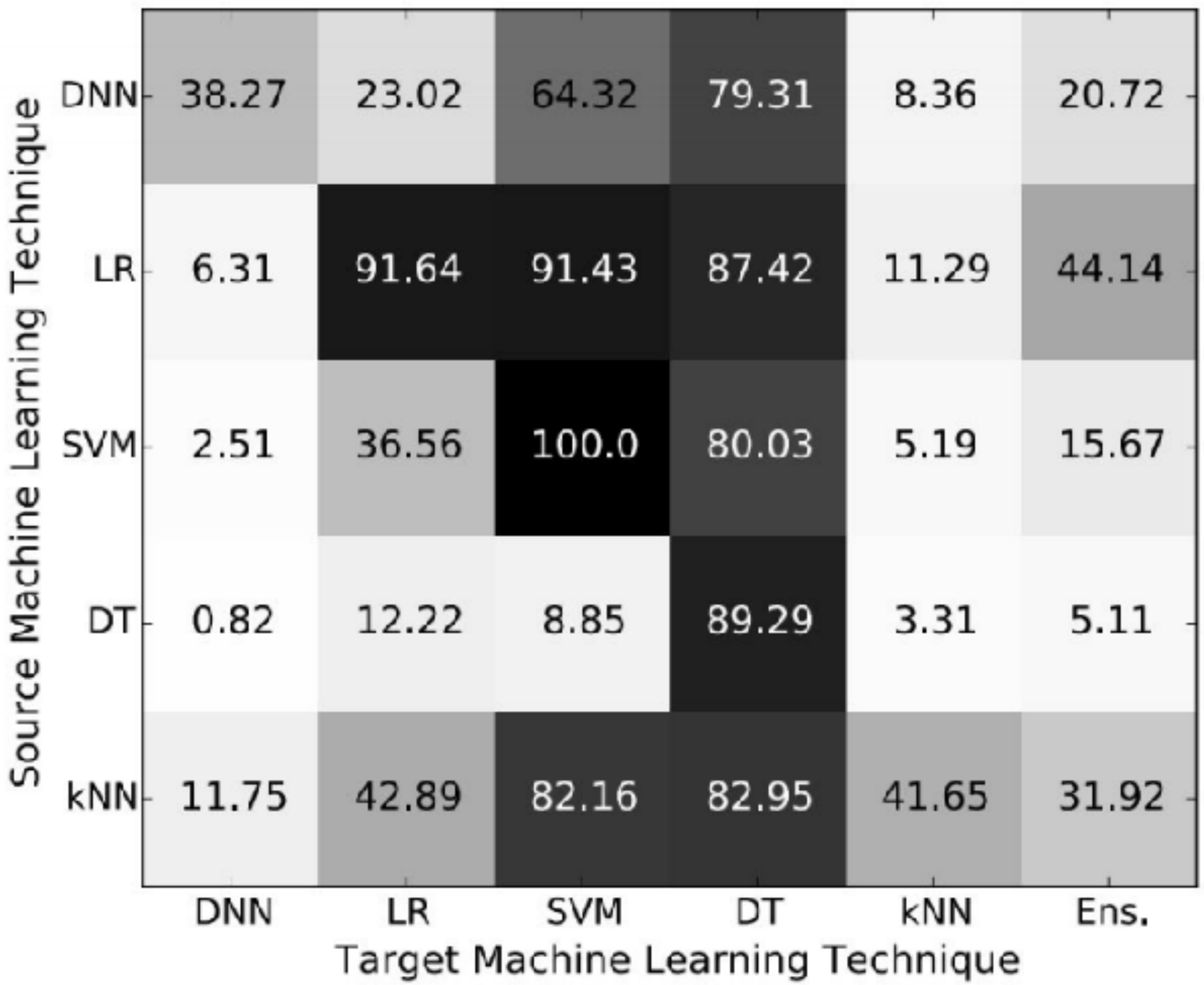
Cross-technique transferability



(Papernot 2016)

Transferability Attack

Target model with unknown weights, machine learning algorithm, training set; maybe non-differentiable

Train your own model

Substitute model mimicking target model with known, differentiable function

Adversarial crafting against substitute

Adversarial examples

Deploy adversarial examples against the target; transferability property results in them succeeding

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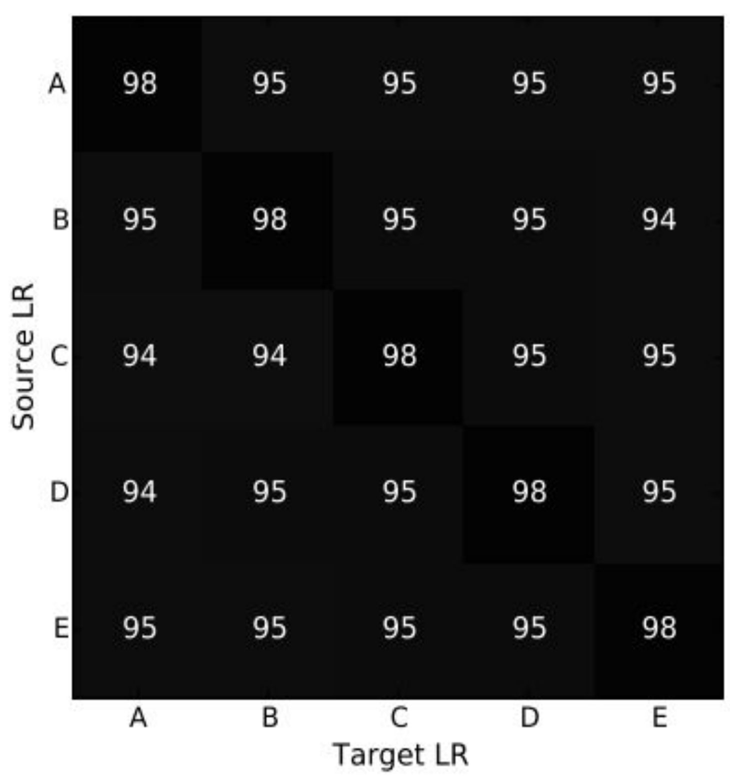
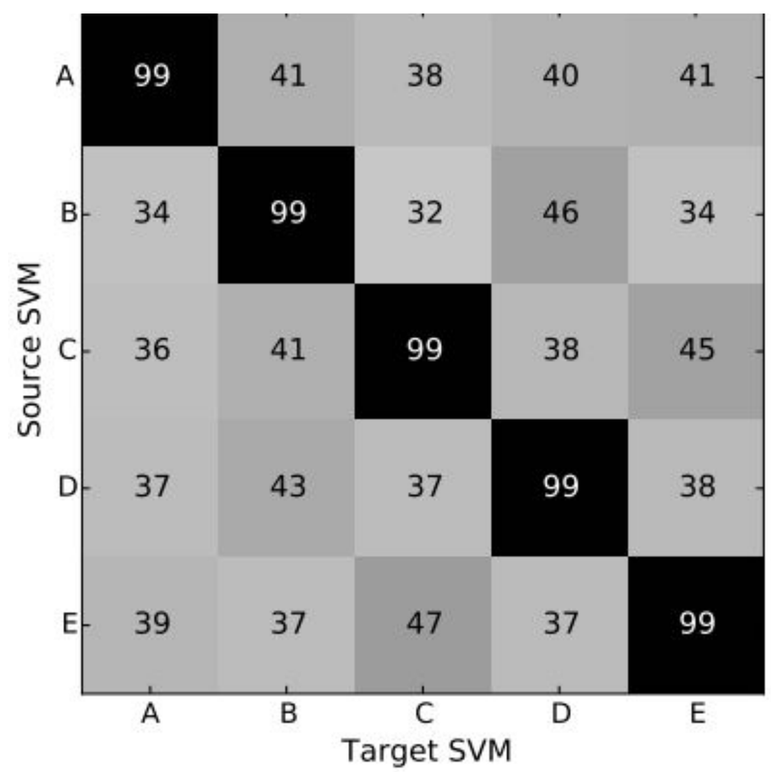
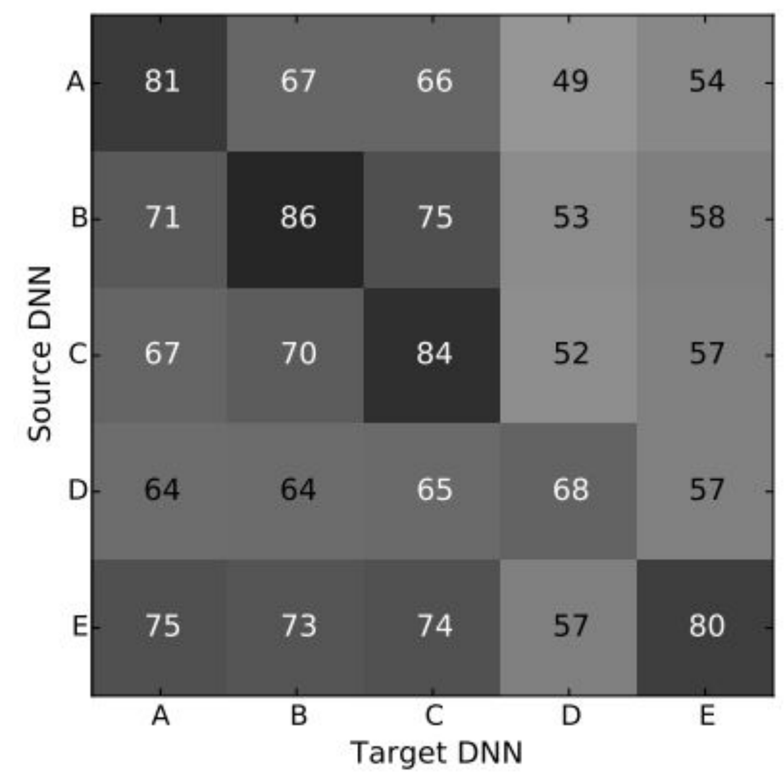
Cross-Training Data Transferability



Strong



Weak



Intermediate

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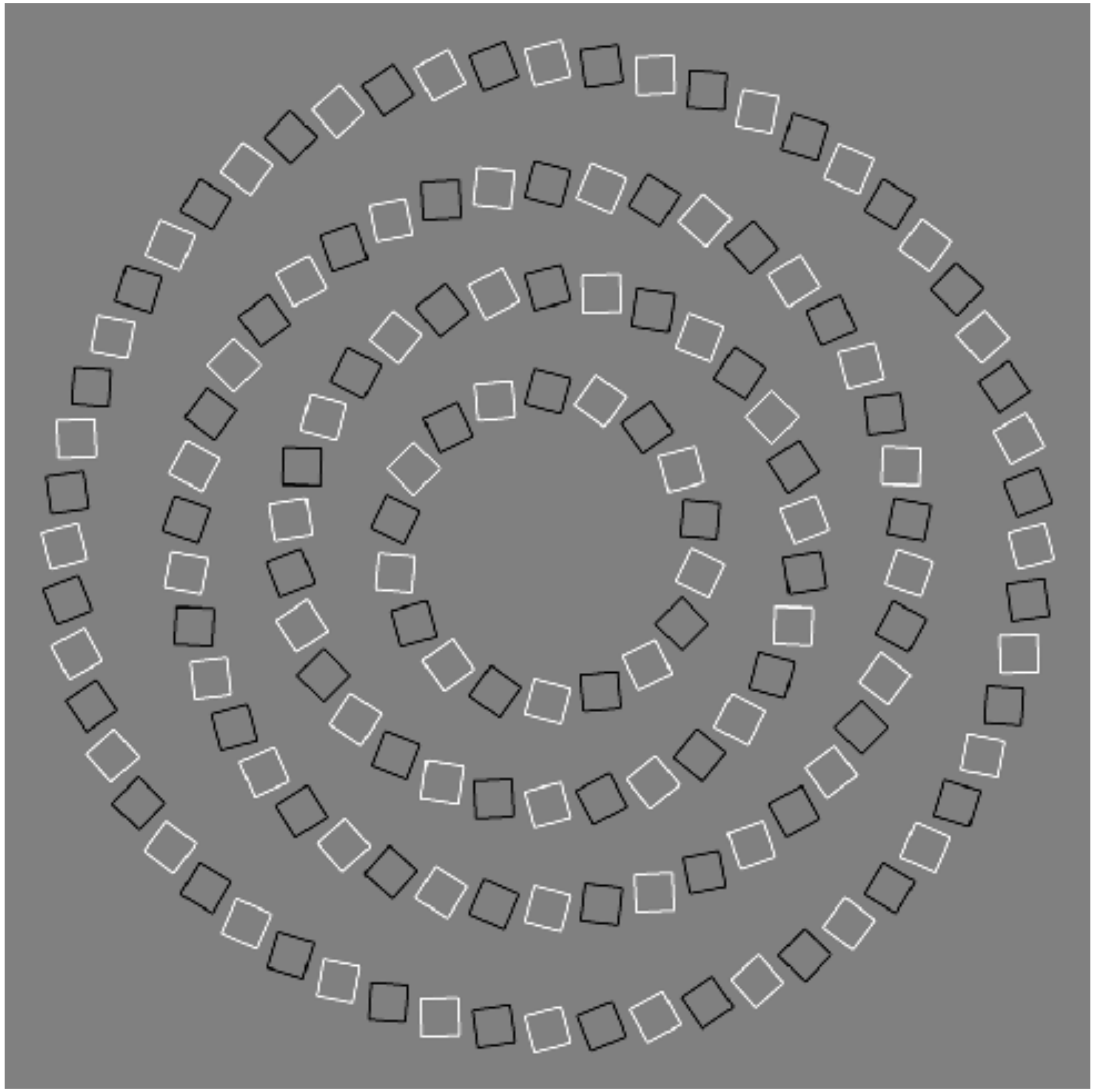
Enhancing Transfer With Ensembles

	RMSD	ResNet-152	ResNet-101	ResNet-50	VGG-16	GoogLeNet
-ResNet-152	17.17	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
-ResNet-101	17.25	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
-ResNet-50	17.25	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
-VGG-16	17.80	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
-GoogLeNet	17.41	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%

Table 4: Accuracy of non-targeted adversarial images generated using the optimization-based approach. The first column indicates the average RMSD of the generated adversarial images. Cell (i, j) corresponds to the accuracy of the attack generated using four models except model i (row) when evaluated over model j (column). In each row, the minus sign "−" indicates that the model of the row is not used when generating the attacks. Results of top-5 accuracy can be found in the appendix (Table 14).

(Liu et al, 2016)

Adversarial Examples in the Human Brain



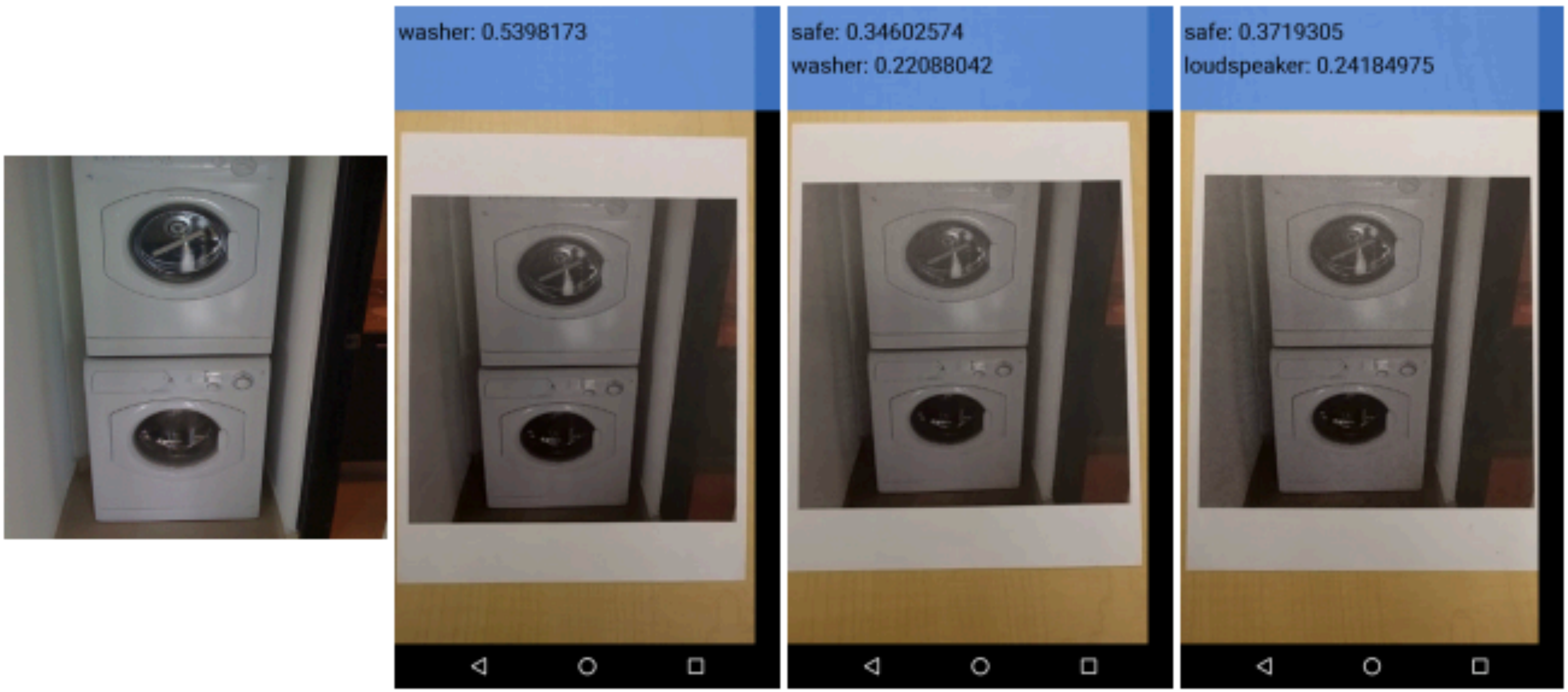
These are concentric circles, not intertwined spirals.

(Pinna and Gregory, 2002)

Practical Attacks

- Fool real classifiers trained by remotely hosted API (MetaMind, Amazon, Google)
- Fool malware detector networks
- Display adversarial examples in the physical world and fool machine learning systems that perceive them through a camera

Adversarial Examples in the Physical World



(a) Image from dataset (b) Clean image (c) Adv. image, $\epsilon = 4$ (d) Adv. image, $\epsilon = 8$

(Kurakin et al, 2016)

Failed defenses

Generative pretraining

Removing perturbation with an autoencoder

Adding noise at test time

Ensembles

Confidence-reducing perturbation at test time

Error correcting codes

Multiple glimpses

Weight decay

Double backprop

Adding noise at train time

Various non-linear units

Dropout

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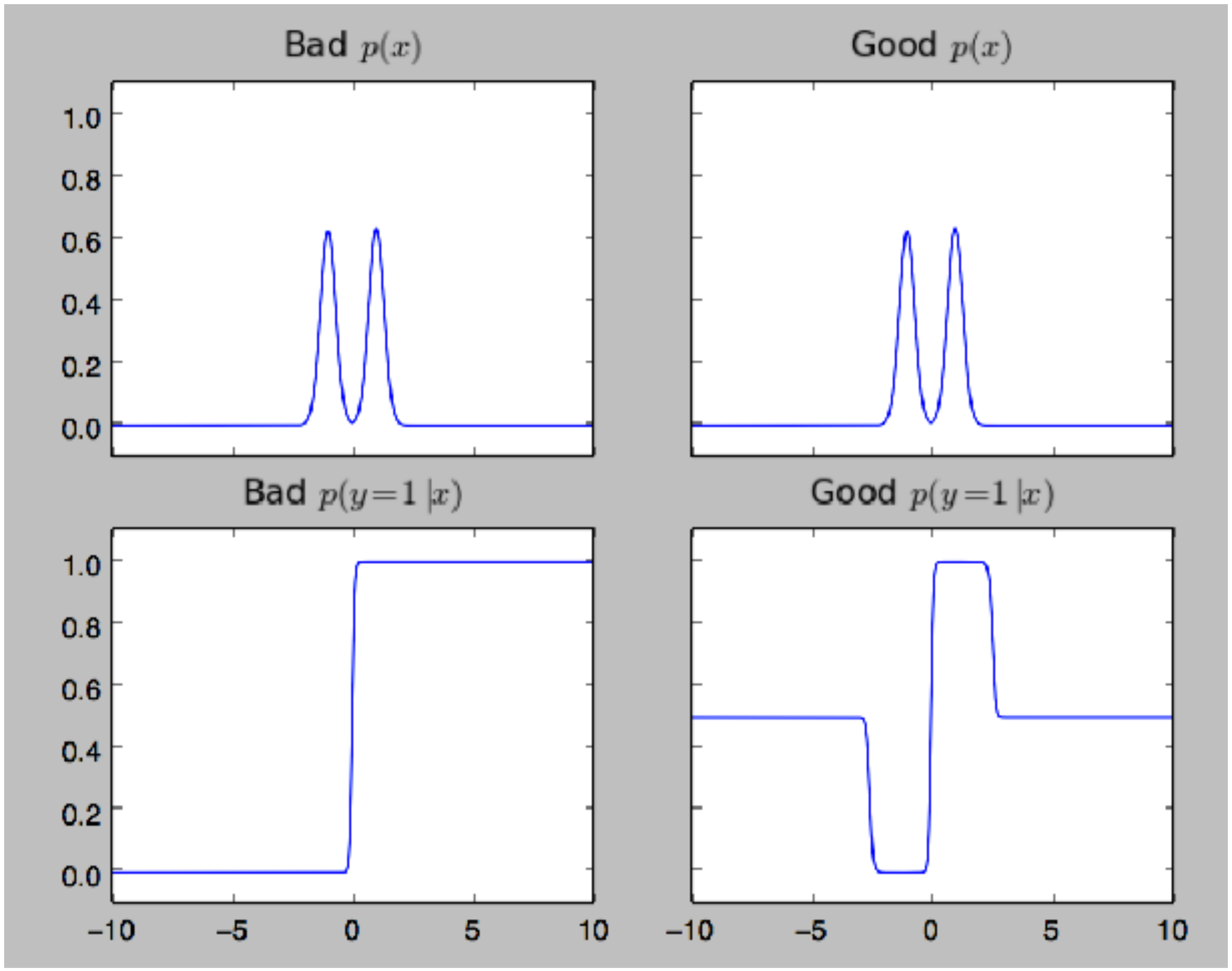
Generative Modeling is not Sufficient to Solve the Problem



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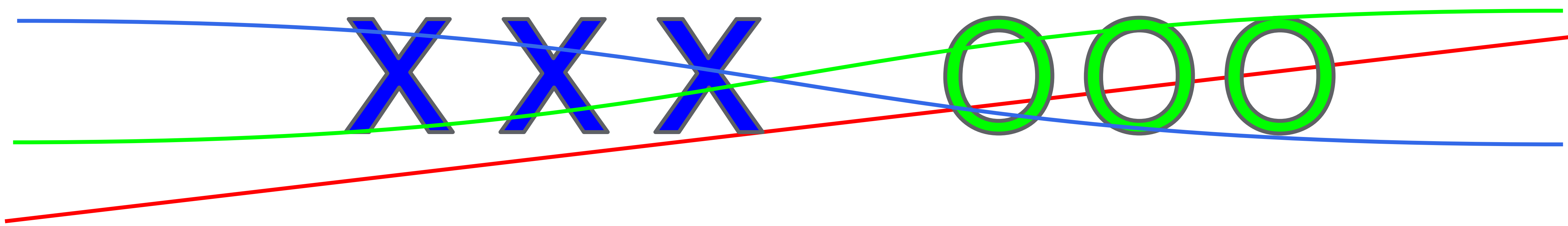
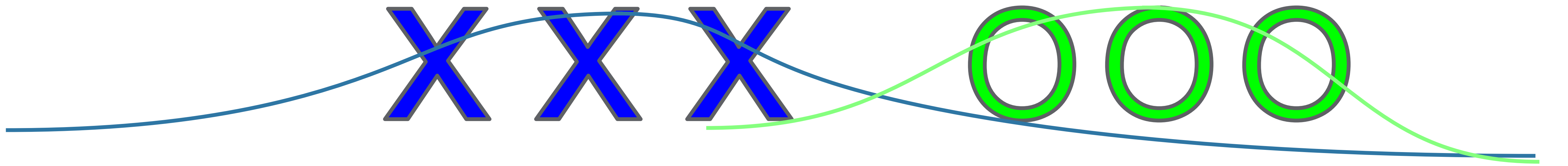
Universal approximator theorem

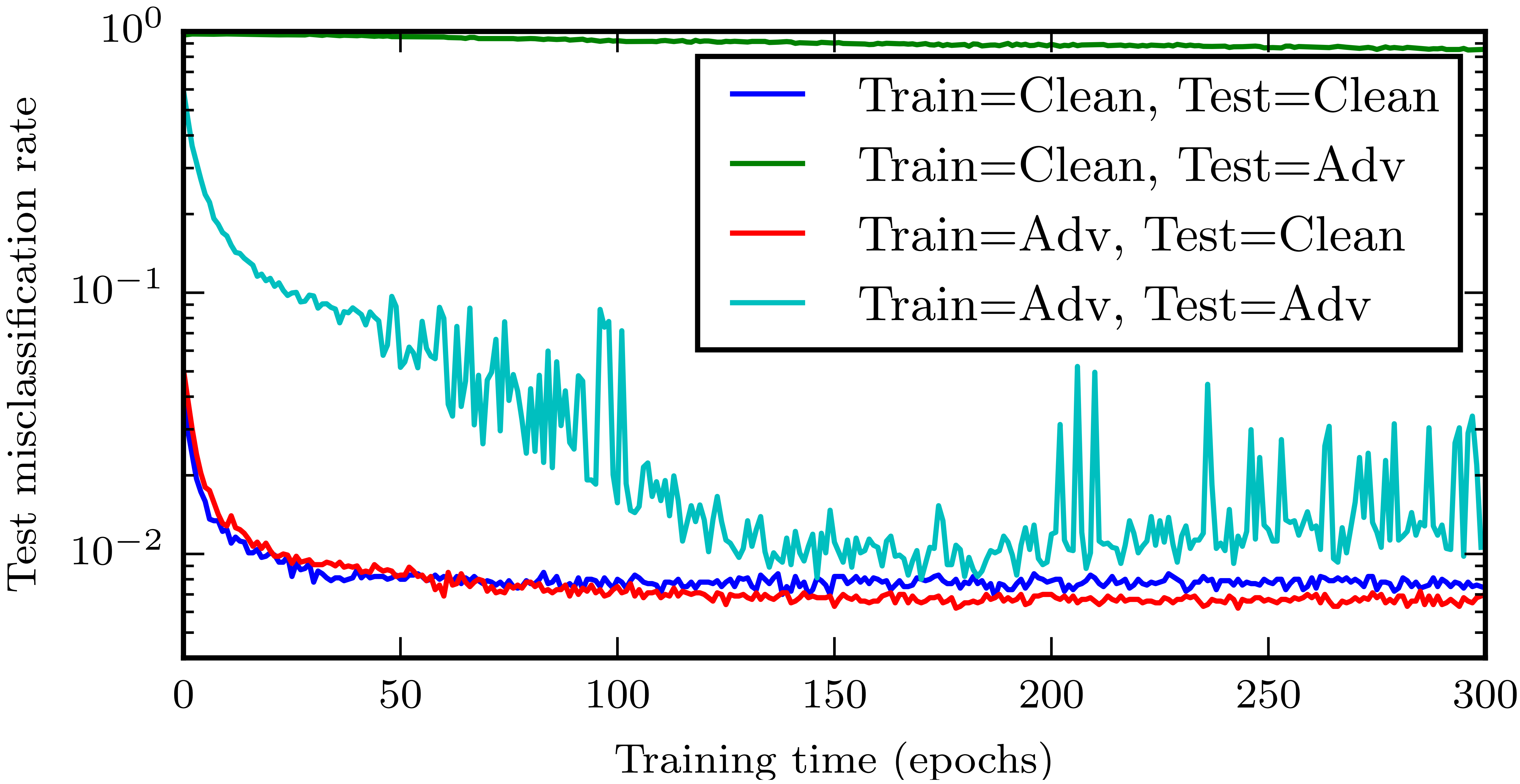
Neural nets can represent either function:





Maximum likelihood doesn't cause them to learn the right function. But we can fix that...

Training on Adversarial Examples



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Adversarial Training of other Models

- Linear models: SVM / linear regression cannot learn a step function, so adversarial training is less useful, very similar to weight decay

- k-NN: adversarial training is prone to overfitting.

- Takeway: neural nets can actually become more secure than other models. *Adversarially trained neural nets have the best empirical success rate on adversarial examples of any machine learning model.*

Weaknesses Persist

(Goodfellow 2016)

Adversarial Training

Labeled as bird

Decrease probability of bird class

Still has same label (bird)

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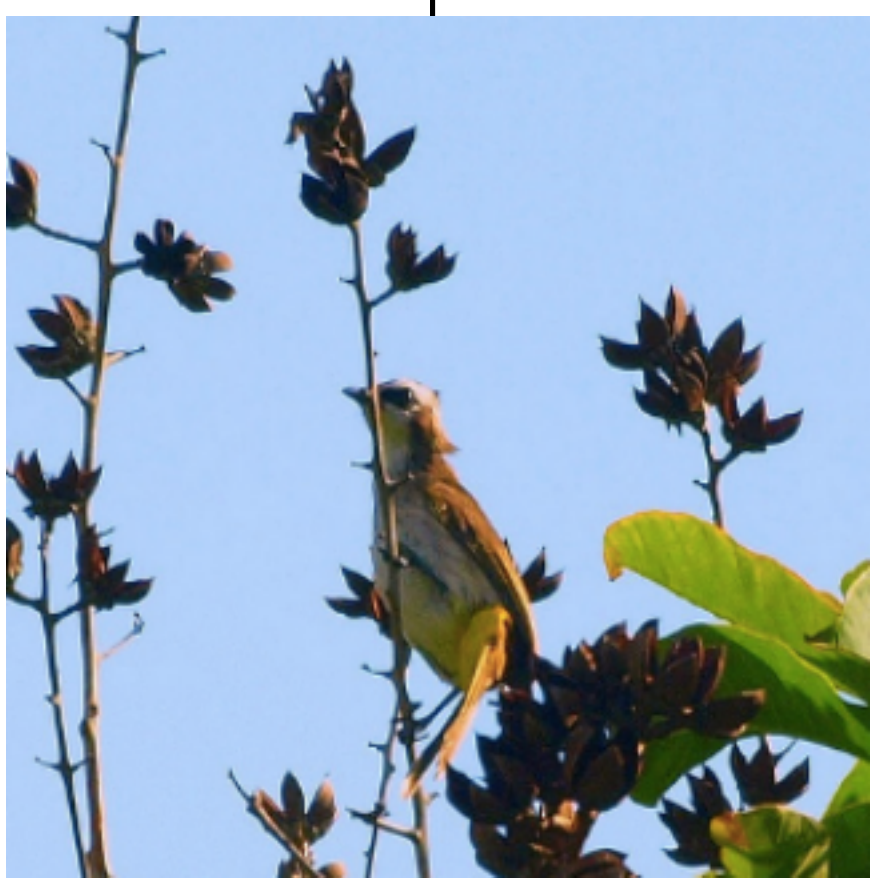
Virtual Adversarial Training

Unlabeled; model guesses it's probably a bird, maybe a plane

New guess should match old guess (probably bird, maybe plane)



Adversarial perturbation intended to change the guess

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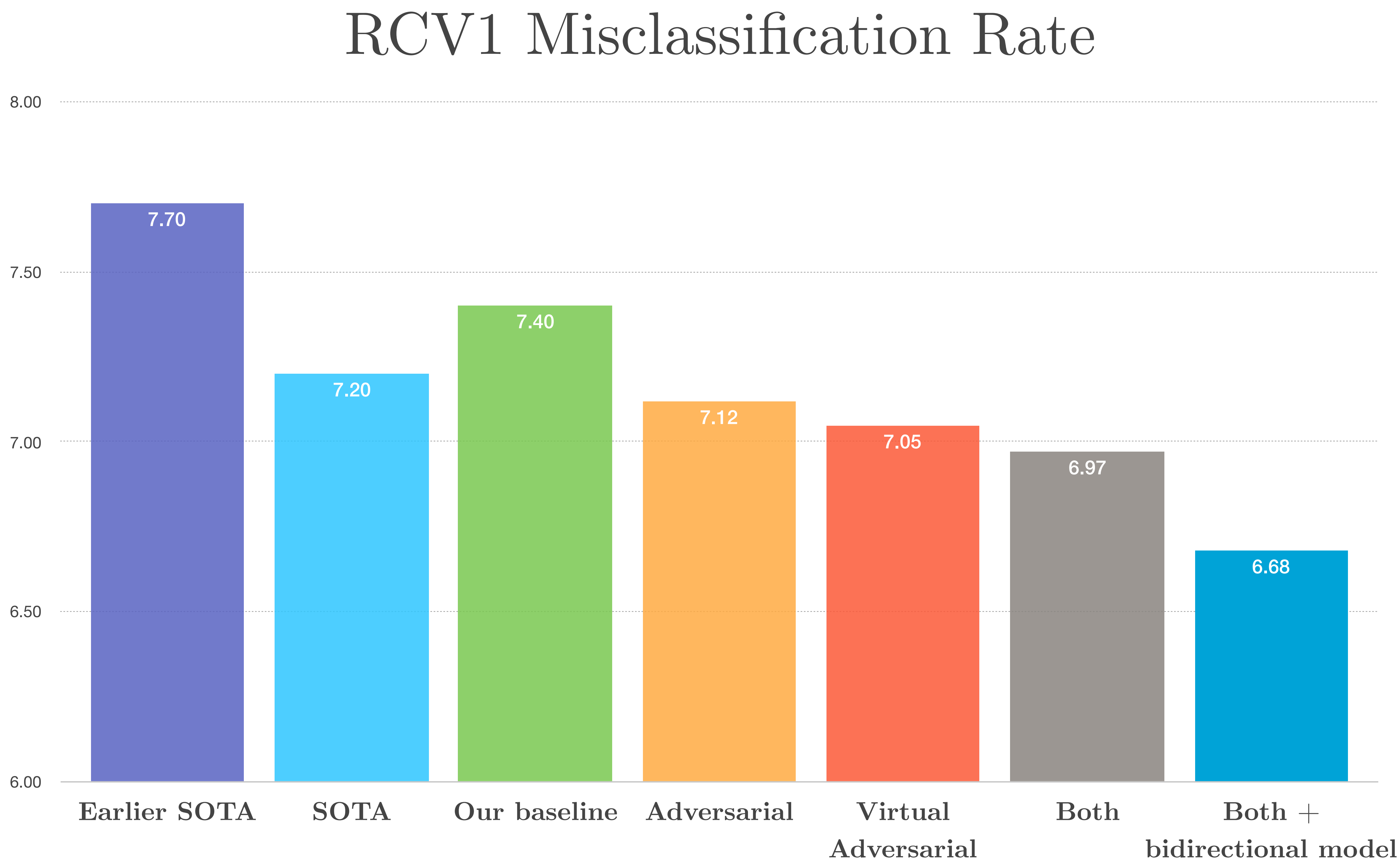
Text Classification with VAT



Zoomed in for legibility

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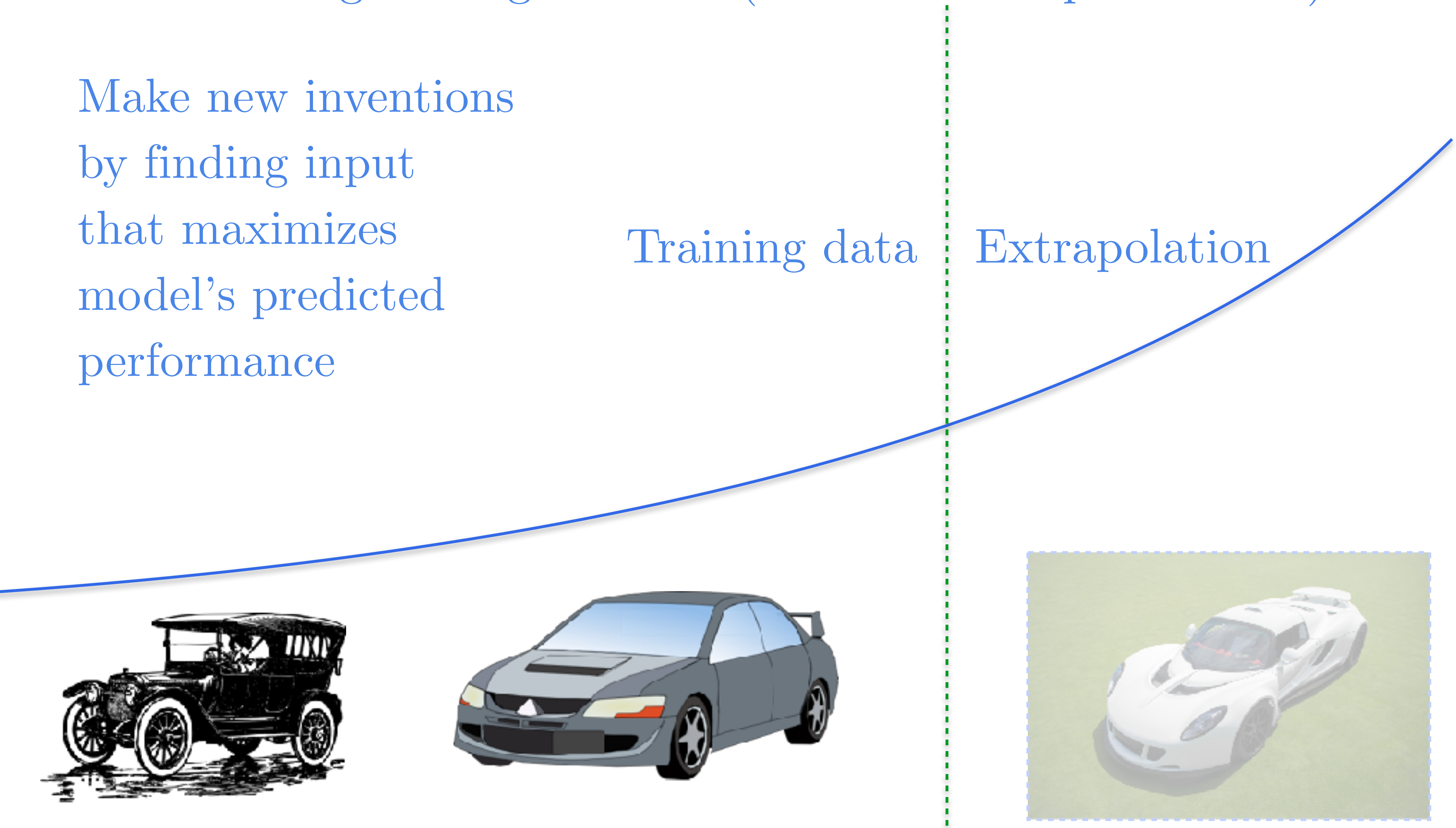
Universal engineering machine (model-based optimization)

Make new inventions by finding input that maximizes model's predicted performance



Conclusion

- Attacking is easy
- Defending is difficult
- Adversarial training provides regularization and semi-supervised learning
- The out-of-domain input problem is a bottleneck for model-based optimization generally

cleverhans

Open-source library available at:

https://github.com/openai/cleverhans

Built on top of TensorFlow (Theano support anticipated)

Standard implementation of attacks, for adversarial training and reproducible benchmarks

(Goodfellow 2016)