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Vulnerability of Computer Vision to Adversarial Perturbations



Outline

- Background of computer vision (CV) and adversarial images
- Two of our recent projects
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Computer Vision (CV)



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Pipeline of Computer Vision



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Success of Computer Vision



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credit: https://www.synopsys.com/designware-ip/technical-bulletin/computer-vision-lab-life.html

Success of Computer Vision



Vulnerability of Computer Vision



common perturbations

Vulnerability of Computer Vision



face recognition^[1]



self-driving cars^[2]

[1] https://ipvm.com/reports/face-masks

[2] https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2018/mar/22/video-released-of-uber-self-driving-crash-that-killed-woman-in-arizona



Vulnerability of Computer Vision to Common Perturbations?





Vulnerability of Computer Vision to Adversarial Perturbations!



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adversarial sticker [2]

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Formulate Adversarial Images





$$\theta' = \underset{\theta}{\arg\min} J(\theta, x_{cat}, y_{cat})$$

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$$\theta' = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{arg min}} J(\theta, x_{\operatorname{cat}}, y_{\operatorname{cat}})$$
 \checkmark $x' = \underset{x}{\operatorname{arg min}} J(\theta_o, x, y_t)$ targeted





Objective:
$$x' = \arg \min_{x} J(\theta_o, x, y_t)$$
 s.t. $||x' - x_{cat}||_{\infty} \le \varepsilon$

Optimization: Iterative-Fast Gradient Sign Method (I-FGSM)^[1]

$$x'_{0} = x_{cat}, \quad x'_{i+1} = x'_{i} - \operatorname{sign}(\nabla_{x}J(x'_{i}, y_{t}))$$
$$x'_{i+1} \leftarrow \operatorname{clip}(x'_{i+1} - x_{cat}, -\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$$

[1] Kurakin et al. Adversarial Examples in the Physical World. ICLR workshop 2017

Recap of Background

Computer vision success

L. ... vulnerability to common perturbations L. ... adversarial perturbations L. generate adversarial images



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Computer Vision Pipeline



Test-Time Attack



Training-Time Attack



Two projects





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Project 1. Transferable Targeted Attacks



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Existing Work for Transferable Attacks

Iterative-Fast Gradient Sign Method (I-FGSM):

 $x'_{0} = x_{o}, \ x'_{i+1} = x'_{i} - \alpha \cdot \operatorname{sign}(\nabla_{x} J(x'_{i}, y_{t}))$

Transfer techniques:

- Gradient stabilization

e.g., momentum-based (MI-FGSM)^[1]:

$$g_{i+1} = \mu \cdot g_i + \frac{\nabla_x J(x'_i, y_t)}{\|\nabla_x J(x'_i, y_t)\|_1}$$
$$x'_{i+1} = x'_i - \alpha \cdot \operatorname{sign}(g_i)$$

Input augmentation

e.g., resizing & padding (DI-FGSM)^[2] translation (TI-FGSM)^[3]:

 $\boldsymbol{x}_{i+1}' = \boldsymbol{x}_i' - \alpha \cdot \operatorname{sign}(\nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} J(T(\boldsymbol{x}_i', p), y_t))$

[1] Dong et al. Boosting Adversarial Attacks with Momentum. CVPR 2018.

[2] Xie et al. Improving Transferability of Adversarial Examples with Input Diversity. CVPR 2019

[3] Dong et al. Evading defenses to transferable adversarial examples by translation-invariant attacks. CVPR 2019.
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[1] Liu et al. Delving into transferable adversarial examples and black-box attacks. ICLR 2017.

[2] Dong et al. Boosting Adversarial Attacks with Momentum. CVPR 2018.

[3] Inkawhich et al. Feature space perturbations yield more transferable adversarial examples. CVPR 2019.

[4] Inkawhich et al. Transferable perturbations of deep feature distributions. ICLR 2020.

[5] Inkawhich et al. Perturbing across the feature hierarchy to improve standard and strict blackbox attack transferability. NeurIPS 2020.

[6] Naseer et al. On generating transferable targeted perturbations. ICCV 2021.

Revive I-FGSM: Step 1. Ensemble ($0\% \rightarrow 15\%$ **)**

ResNet50 → DenseNet121 (Iter. =10) I-FGSM: ~0% MI-FGSM: ~0.5% TI-FGSM: ~0.5% DI-FGSM: ~5% MTDI-FGSM: ~15%

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Mostly MI-FGSM in existing work

Revive I-FGSM: Step 2. More Iterations ($15\% \rightarrow 42\%$ **)**



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<20 iterations in existing work:

fail to converge
 unnecessary constraint

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Logit Loss (L_{Logit}) is better:

$$L_{Logit} = -z_t, \ \frac{\partial L_{Logit}}{\partial z_t} = -1.$$

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Revive I-FGSM: Step 3. Better Loss ($42\% \rightarrow 72\%$ **)**



Other Analyses: Real-World Attacks

		Services	Evaluation	Ori	CE	Po+Trip	Logit		
		Object localization	non-targeted targeted	31.50 0	53.00 9.00	51.75 8.50	62.50 19.25		
		Label detection	non-targeted targeted	9.75 0	34.00 4.50	22.50 2.25	35.00 6.25		
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Vision API				C					
	Landmarks Label	s Text	Properties Safe Se	arch		Objects	Labels	Properties	Safe Search
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[8] Zhao et al. The Importance of Image Interpretation: Patterns of Semantic Misclassification in Real-World Adversarial Images. MMM 2023.

Other Analyses: Perturbation Semantics



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Targeted Universal Adversarial Perturbations (UAPs)^[1]



Success rates (%) of Targeted UAPs (ϵ =16)						
Attack	Inc-v3	Res50	Dense121	VGG16		
CE	2.6	9.2	8.7	20.1		
Logit	4.7	22.8	21.8	65.9		

with ϵ =16

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[1] Moosavi-Dezfooli et al. Universal Adversarial Perturbations. CVPR 2017.

Iterative (I-FGSM) vs. Generative





- Data: Single Input image
- Model: 1 × surrogate classifier

[1] Naseer et al. On Generating Transferable Targeted Perturbation. ICCV 2021

Iterative (I-FGSM) vs. Generative

		Targeted Transferability (%)				
	Bound	Attack	D121	V16	D121-ens	V16-ens
3	$\epsilon = 16$	TTP [8] ours	79.6 75.9	78.6 72.5	92.9 99.4	89.6 97.7
_	$\epsilon = 8$	TTP [8] ours	37.5 44.5	46.7 46.8	63.2 92.6	66.2 87.0



[8] Naseer et al. On Generating Transferable Targeted Perturbation. ICCV 2021

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 - better (logit) loss

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 - real-world attacks
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"God is in the details"

Future Work

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Zhao et al. Towards Good Practices in Evaluating Transfer Adversarial Attacks. arXiv 2022
https://github.com/ZhengyuZhao/TransferAttackEval

"We design good practices in evaluating transfer adversarial attacks. We systematically categorize 40+ recent attacks and comprehensively evaluate 23 representative ones against 9 defenses on ImageNet."

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Project 2. Poisoning against Adversarial Training



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Adversarial Training for Adversarial attacks



Adversarial Training for Adversarial attacks



Adversarial Training for Poisoning Attacks



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(Poisoned) Adversarial Training

Adversarial Training for Poisoning Attacks



[1] Tao et al. Better Safe Than Sorry: Preventing Delusive Adversaries with Adversarial Training. NeurIPS 2021.

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[1] Fowl et al. Adversarial Examples Make Strong Poisons. NeurIPS 2021.

- [2] Huang et al. Unlearnable Examples: Making Personal Data Unexploitable. ICLR 2021.
- [3] Tao et al. Better Safe Than Sorry: Preventing Delusive Adversaries with Adversarial Training. NeurIPS 2021.
- [4] Wang et al. Fooling Adversarial Training with Inducing Noise. arXiv 2021.
- [5] Fu et al. Robust Unlearnable Examples: Protecting Data Against Adversarial Learning. ICLR 2022.
- [6] Tao et al. Can Adversarial Training Be Manipulated By Non-Robust Features? NeurIPS 2022.

(Clean) adversarial/standard training



Inter-class entanglement (ours)



(Clean) adversarial/standard training





Inter-class entanglement (ours) $F(\boxed{a} + \boxed{a}) \neq F(\boxed{a} + \boxed{a})_{(a)}$ $F(\boxed{a} + \boxed{a}) \approx F(\boxed{a} + \boxed{a})_{(b)}$





(Clean) adversarial/standard training





Test Acc: 84.88%





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≈ discarding 83% training data!

(Clean) adversarial/standard training





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Whole-class swap (existing)

$$F(\boxed{1} + \boxed{1}) \approx F(\boxed{1})$$
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$$x' = \arg\min_{x} J(x, y_{t})$$







$$oldsymbol{\mu} = rac{1}{|\mathcal{X}|} \sum_{oldsymbol{x} \in \mathcal{X}} F_{L-1}^*(oldsymbol{x}) \qquad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{ ext{push}} &= \max_{oldsymbol{\delta}^{ ext{poin}}} \|F_{L-1}^*(oldsymbol{x} + oldsymbol{\delta}^{ ext{poin}}) - oldsymbol{\mu}_y\|_2 \text{ (a)} \ \mathcal{L}_{ ext{pull}} &= \min_{oldsymbol{\delta}^{ ext{poin}}} \|F_{L-1}^*(oldsymbol{x} + oldsymbol{\delta}^{ ext{poin}}) - oldsymbol{\mu}_{y'}\|_2 \text{ (b)} \end{aligned}$$

Results

Table 2: Evaluating INF on different datasets.



Figure 2: Evaluating INF against three different well-known adversarial training frameworks.

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Table 5: Transferability of INF poisons from ResNet-18 to other model architectures.

Poison Method \setminus Target	ResNet-18	ResNet-34	VGG-19	DENSENET-121	MOBILENETV2
NONE (CLEAN)	84.88	86.58	75.99	87.22	80.11
INF	71.57	73.05	64.66	74.35	67.21

Table 6: Evaluating INF against defenses that apply both data augmentations and AT.

DEFENSE	CLEAN TEST ACCURACY (%)
NONE (CLEAN)	84.88
ADVERSARIAL TRAINING	71.57
+RANDOM NOISE	71.88
+JPEG COMPRESSION	70.40
+MIXUP (ZHANG ET AL., 2018)	71.84
+CUTOUT (DEVRIES AND TAYLOR, 2017)	69.81
+CUTMIX (YUN ET AL., 2019)	68.85
+GRAYSCALE (LIU ET AL., 2021)	68.67

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Other Results

- Poison only partial training data
- Adaptive defense to our attack strategy/algorithm
- Adaptive defense with adapted adversarial training

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Standard Training (ST) vs. Adversarial Training (AT)

(Clean) Adversarial/Standard training



Inter-class entanglement (ours)


Standard Training (ST) vs. Adversarial Training (AT)



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{push}} = \max_{\boldsymbol{\delta}^{\text{poi}}} \|F_{L-1}^*(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\delta}^{\text{poi}}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_y\|_2$$

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Hybrid Attack against Unknown Defense

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$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{hybrid}} = \max_{\boldsymbol{\delta}^{\text{poi}}} \|F_{L-1,\text{ST}}^{*}(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\delta}^{\text{poi}}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y,\text{ST}}\|_{2} + \lambda \|F_{L-1,\text{AT}}^{*}(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\delta}^{\text{poi}}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y,\text{AT}}\|_{2}$$

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METHOD	0/055	1/055	0/055	10/055	OPTIMAL
$(\epsilon_{\rm poi} = 8/255) \setminus \epsilon_{\rm adv}$	0/255	4/255	8/255	10/255	TEST ACC.
NONE (CLEAN)	94.59	90.31	84.88	73.78	94.59
ADVPOISON	9.91	88.98	83.11	71.31	88.98
REM	25.59	46.57	84.21	85.76	85.76
ADVIN	77.31	90.08	86.76	72.16	90.08
UNLEARNABLE	25.69	90.47	84.91	79.81	90.47
HYPOCRITICAL	74.06	91.18	84.96	73.33	91.18
HYPOCRITICAL+	75.22	84.82	86.56	82.26	86.56
OURS	83.10	75.39	71.51	63.73	83.10
OURS (HYBRID)	12.93	76.55	74.30	65.75	76.55

Summary of Project 2

• Poisoning AT is possible based on a new attack perspective

Inter-class entanglement



- Robust features for poisoning AT, non-robust for ST
- Hybrid attack



Future Directions

- Possible defenses against our new attack
 - general: training techniques for entangled/noisy data?
 - specific: detecting/pre-filtering our attack?
- Better hybrid attack than $\mathcal{L}_{\text{hybrid}} = \max_{\boldsymbol{\delta}_{\text{poi}}} \|F_{L-1,\text{ST}}^*(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\delta}^{\text{poi}}) \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y,\text{ST}}\|_2 + \lambda \|F_{L-1,\text{AT}}^*(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\delta}^{\text{poi}}) \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y,\text{AT}}\|_2$
 - more effective
 - more efficient

Paper and code will be released in January!

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Imperceptible Perturbations



Zhao et al. Towards Large yet Imperceptible Adversarial Image Perturbations with Perceptual Color Distance. CVPR 2020.

Perceptible yet Stealthy Perturbations



Zhao et al. Adversarial Image Color Transformations in Explicit Color Filter Space. Under review by IEEE TIFS. Preliminary version at BMVC 2020.

Adversarial attacks on Image Retrieval



Liu et al. Who's Afraid of Adversarial Queries? The Impact of Image Modifications on Content-based Image Retrieval. ICMR 2019

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