

Efficient Defenses Against Adversarial Examples for Deep Neural Networks



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So far...

- Machine learning for security
 - Intrusion detection¹
 - Malware analysis²

This talk is about

- **Security for machine learning**

¹Buczak & Guven, *A Survey of Data Mining and Machine Learning Methods for Cyber Security Intrusion Detection*. IEEE Communications Surveys & Tutorials, 2015.

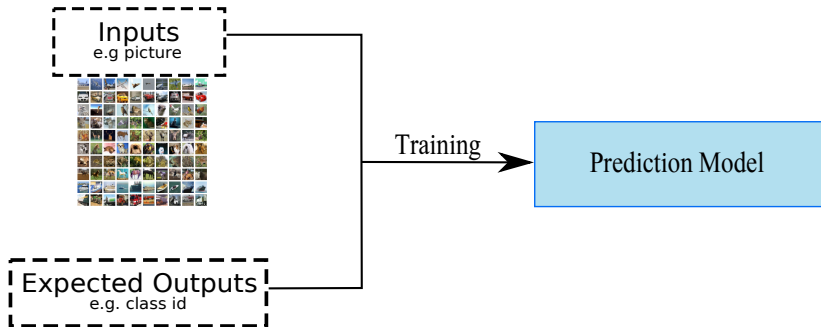
²Gandotra et al., *Malware Analysis and Classification: A Survey*, Journal of Information Security, 5, 56–64, 2014.



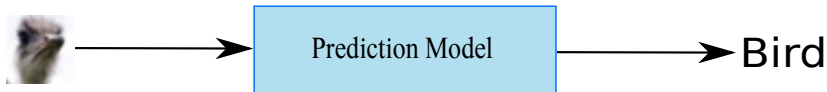
Machine Learning and Adversarial Examples



Training



Prediction





- Perturb model inputs with crafted noise
- Model fails to recognize input correctly
- Attack undetectable by humans
- Random noise does not work.



Practical Examples of Attacks



Attack noise hides pedestrians from the detection system.



³Metzen et al., *Universal Adversarial Perturbations Against Semantic Image Segmentation*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.05712>.



Car ends up ignoring the stop sign.



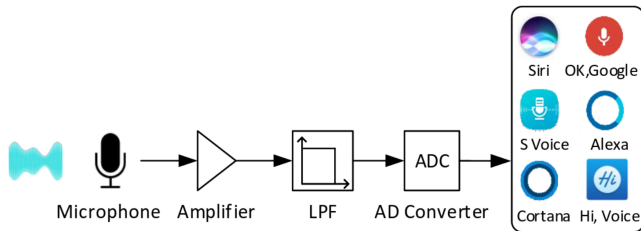
True image



Adversarial image

⁴McDaniel et al., *Machine Learning in Adversarial Settings*. IEEE Security and Privacy, vol. 14, pp. 68-72, 2016.



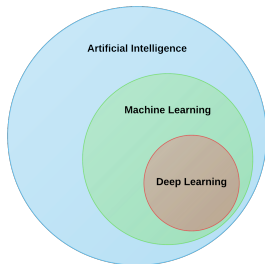


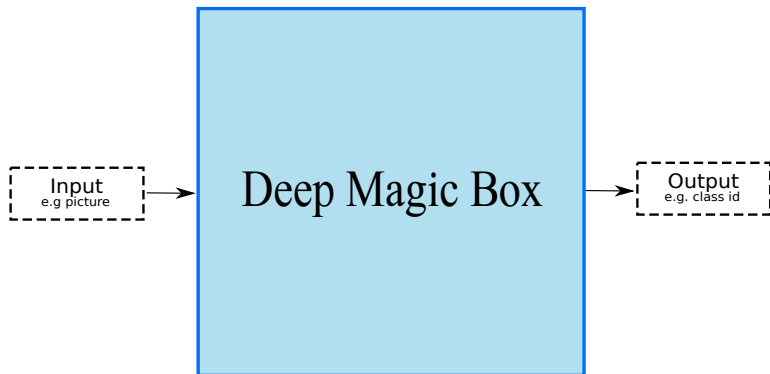
*Okay Google, text John!*⁵

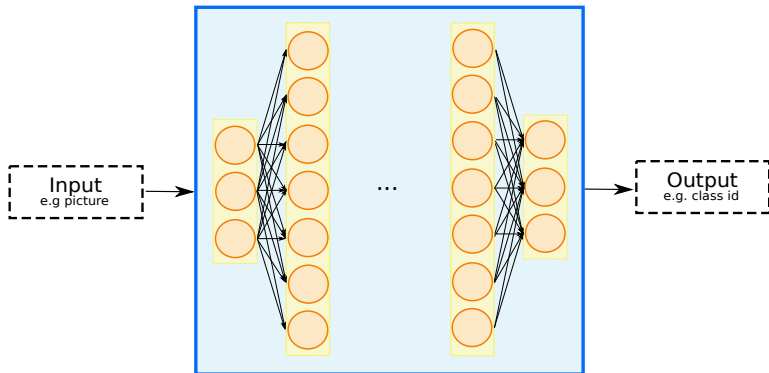
- Stealthy voice commands recognized by devices
- Humans cannot detect it.

⁵Zhang et al., *DolphinAttack: Inaudible Voice Commands*, ACM CCS 2017.

Deep Learning and Adversarial Samples

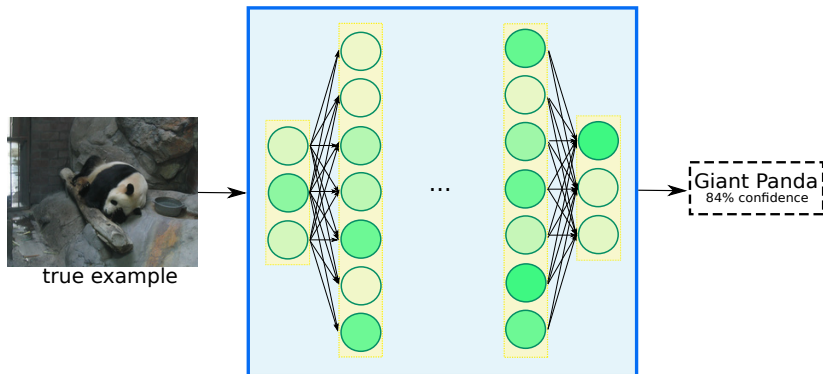






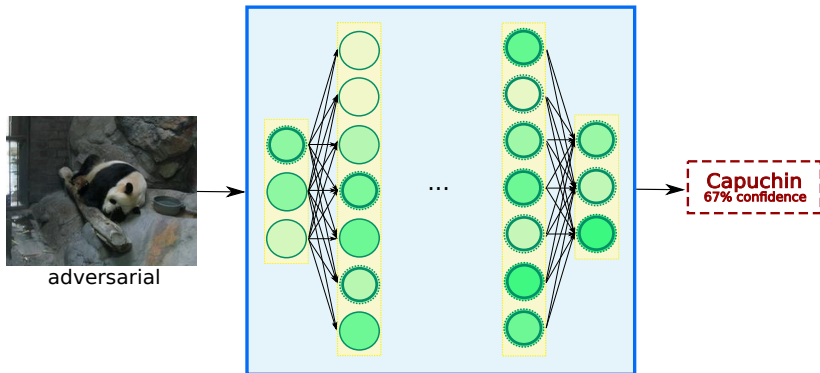
- Interconnected layers propagate the information forward.
- Model learns weights for each neuron.





- Specific neurons light-up depending on the input.
- Cumulative effect of activation moves forward in the layers.

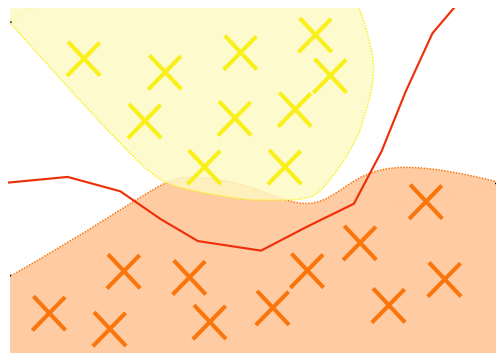




Small variations in the input → important changes in the output.

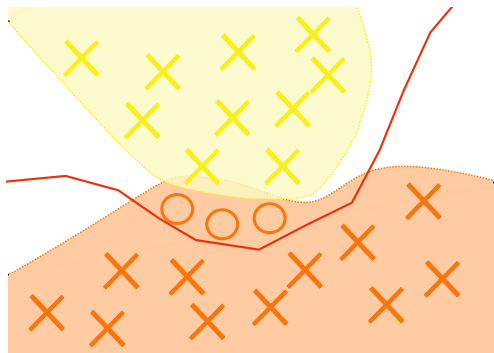
- + Enhanced discriminative capacities
- Opens the door to adversarial examples





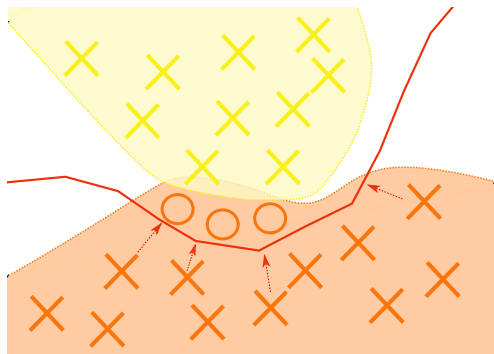
The **learned model** slightly differs from the **true** data distribution...





... which makes room for **adversarial examples**.





- Most attacks try to move inputs across the boundary.
- Attacking with a random distortion doesn't work well in practice.



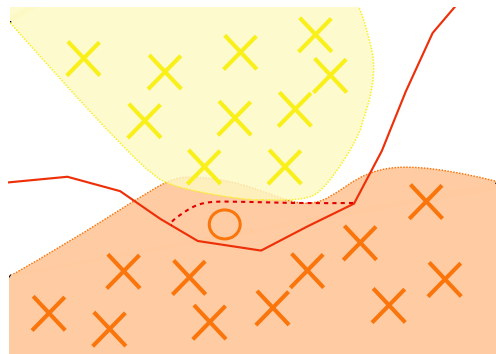
Given x , find x' where

- x and x' are close
- $\text{output}(x) \neq \text{output}(x')$

Approximations of the original problem

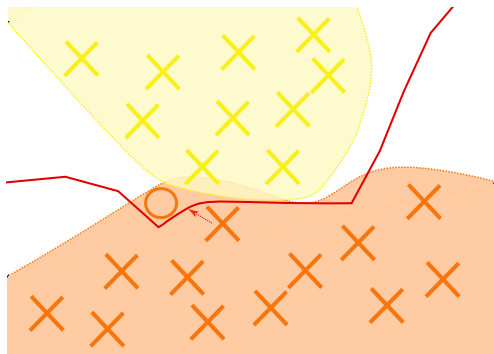
FGSM [1]	quick, rough, fixed budget
Random + FGSM [2]	random step, then FGSM
DeepFool [3]	find minimal perturbations
JSMA [4]	modify most salient pixels
C&W [5]	strongest to date





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- But there are always new adversarial samples to be crafted.



	Type	Description
AT	data augmentation	train also with adv. examples
VAT	data augmentation	train also with virtual adv. examples
FS	preprocessing	squeeze input domain
LS	preprocessing	smooth target outputs

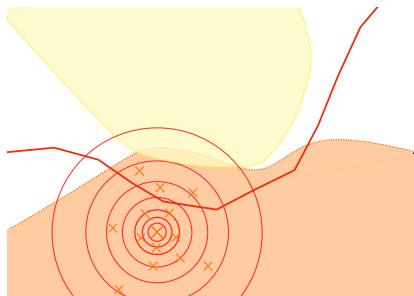
- Adversarial Training (AT) [1]
- Virtual Adversarial Training (VAT) [6]
- Feature Squeezing (FS) [7]
- Label Smoothing (LS) [8]



Contribution: Effective Defenses Against Adversarial Samples



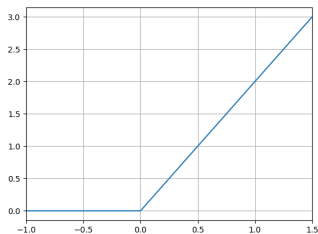
Gaussian noise does not work for attacks, but does it work as a defense?



- Reinforce neighborhoods around points using random noise.
- For each input image, generate N versions by adding Gaussian noise to the pixels.
- Train the model on the original data and the noisy inputs.



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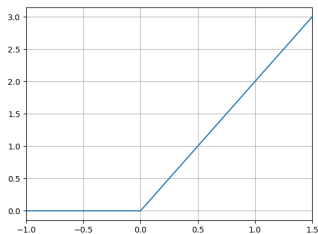


RELU

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

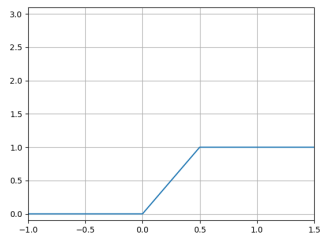


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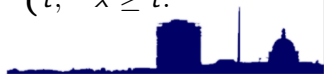
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Bounded RELU

$$f_t(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x < t \\ t, & x \geq t. \end{cases}$$



Defense	Training	Prediction
Feature Squeezing	preproc. input	preproc. input, perf. loss
Label Smoothing	preproc. output	-
Adversarial Training	train + attack + retrain	-
GDA + BRELU	add noise	-

Advantages of GDA + BRELU

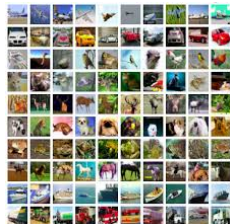
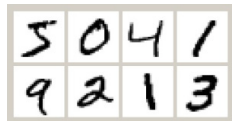
- Defense agnostic to attack strategy
- Model performance for original inputs is conserved
- Performs better than other defenses on adversarial samples
- Almost no overhead for training and prediction.



Experiments



- MNIST dataset of handwritten digits
 - 60,000 training + 10,000 test images
- CIFAR-10 dataset of 32×32 RGB images
 - 50,000 training + 10,000 test images
 - 10 categories
- Convolutional neural net (CNN) architecture



Threat model

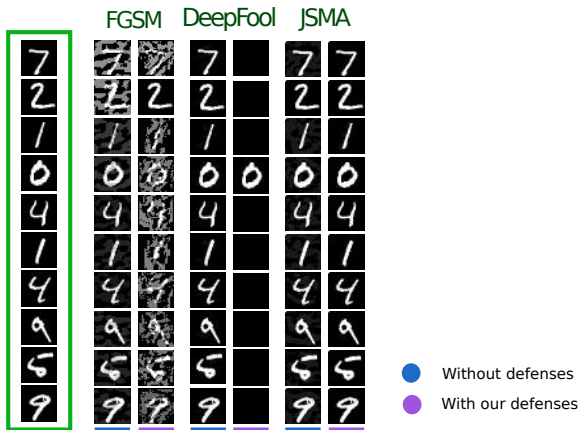
- **Black-box:** attacker has access to inputs and outputs
- **White-box:** attacker also has access to model parameters

Steps

- Train model with different defenses
- Generate attack images
- Compute defense performance on attack images



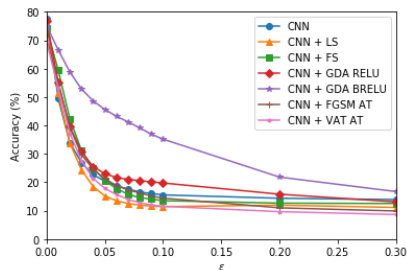
Amount of perturbation necessary to fool the model



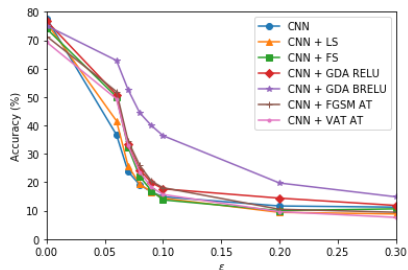
With GDA + BRELU, the perturbation necessary for an attack becomes **visually detectable**.



Comparison of different defenses against white-box attacks



(a) FGSM attack



(b) Random + FGSM attack

CIFAR-10

Accuracy = % of correct predictions = TP + TN



Comparison of different defenses against black-box attacks

Defense \ Attack	FGSM	Rand+FGSM	DeepFool	JSMA	C&W
CNN	94.46	40.70	92.95	97.95	93.10
Feature squeezing	96.31	91.09	96.68	97.48	96.75
Label smoothing	86.79	20.28	84.58	95.86	84.81
FGSM adv. training	91.86	49.77	85.91	98.62	97.71
VAT	97.53	74.35	96.03	98.26	96.11
GDA + RELU	98.47	80.25	97.84	98.96	97.87
GDA + BRELU	98.08	75.50	98.00	98.88	98.03

Attacks transferred from ResNet to CNN on MNIST

Accuracy = % of correct predictions = TP + TN





Adversarial Attacks and Defenses

Fast-Gradient Sign Method

- Choose an image
- Fix the perturbation size
- Submit!

choose model ▾

UPLOAD IMAGE

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SUBMIT



Conclusion



Our contribution

- Improved defense against multiple types of attacks
- Model performance for clean inputs is preserved
- No retraining, no overhead for prediction
- Easy to integrate into models.

Takeaway

- The problem of adversarial examples needs to be solved before applying machine learning.

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- Our library of attacks and defenses
- Soon to be open source.

Full paper at <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1707.06728.pdf>



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