



Benchmarking Adversarial Robustness on Image Classification

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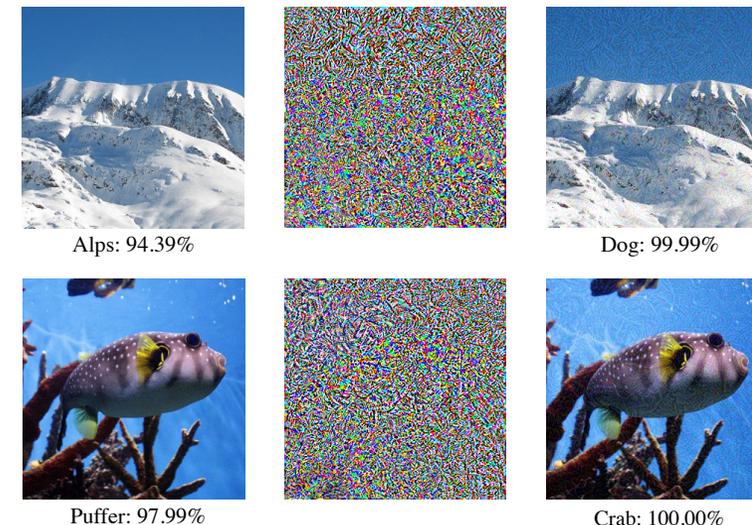
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Adversarial Examples

An adversarial example is crafted by adding a small perturbation, which is **visually indistinguishable** from the corresponding normal one, but yet are **misclassified** by the target model.



There is an “arms race” between attacks and defenses, making it hard to understand their effects.

Figure from Dong et al. (2018).

Attacks

Defenses

Adaptive attacks [Athalye et al., 2018]

Optimization-based attacks [Carlini and Wagner, 2017]

Iterative attacks [Kurakin et al., 2016]

One-step attacks [Goodfellow et al., 2014]

Randomization, denoising [Xie et al., 2018; Liao et al., 2018]

Defensive distillation [Papernot et al., 2016]

Adversarial training with FGSM [Kurakin et al., 2015]



Robustness Benchmark

- Threat Models: we define complete threat models
- Attacks: we adopt 15 attacks
- Defenses: we adopt 16 defenses on CIFAR-10 and ImageNet
- Evaluation Metrics:
 - Accuracy (attack success rate) vs. perturbation budget curves
 - Accuracy (attack success rate) vs. attack strength curves

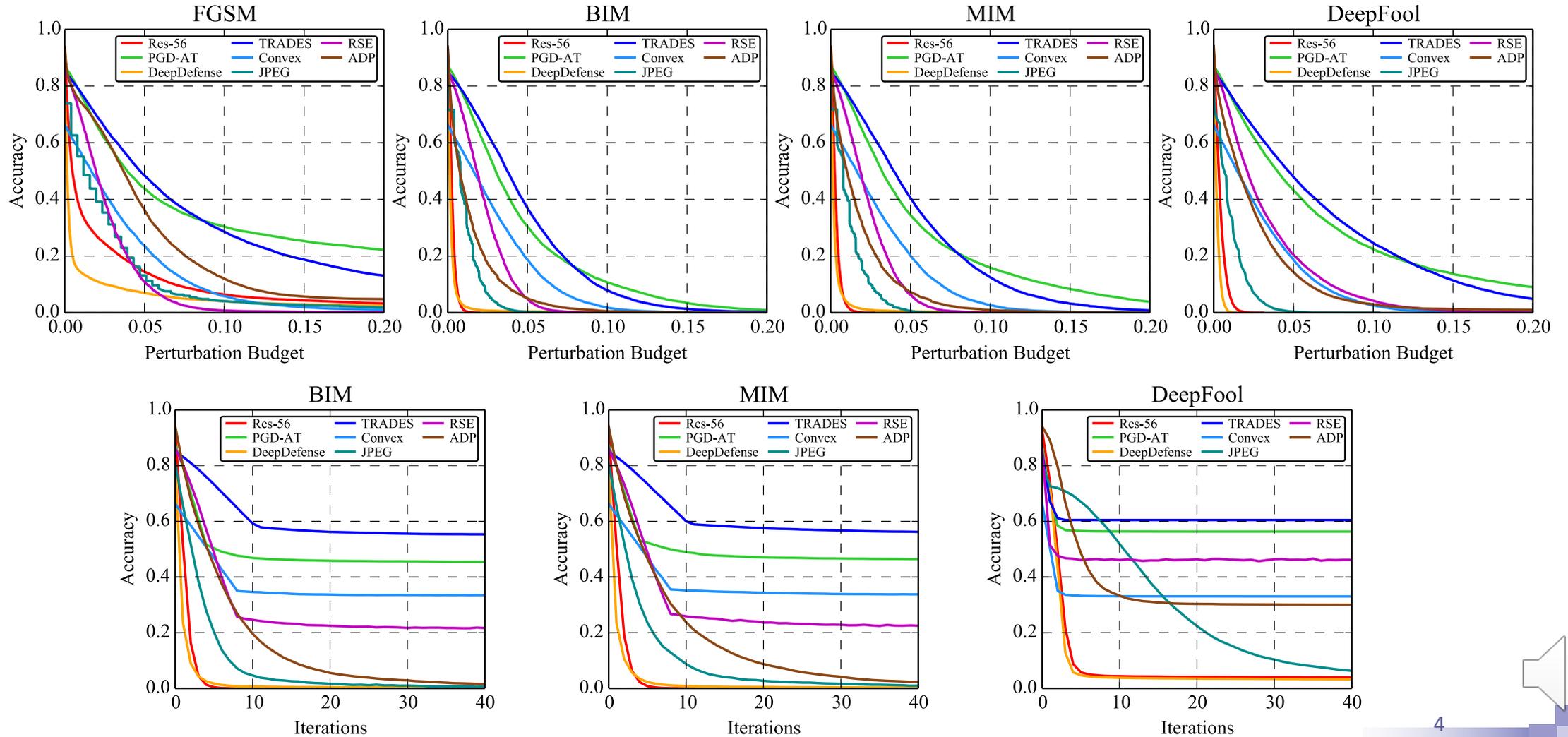
Attack Method	Knowledge	Goals	Capability	Distance
FGSM [17]	white & transfer	un. & tar.	constrained	l_∞, l_2
BIM [27]	white & transfer	un. & tar.	constrained	l_∞, l_2
MIM [13]	white & transfer	un. & tar.	constrained	l_∞, l_2
DeepFool [34]	white	un.	optimized	l_∞, l_2
C&W [7]	white	un. & tar.	optimized	l_2
DIM [59]	transfer	un. & tar.	constrained	l_∞, l_2
ZOO [8]	score	un. & tar.	optimized	l_2
NES [22]	score	un. & tar.	constrained	l_∞, l_2
SPSA [52]	score	un. & tar.	constrained	l_∞, l_2
\mathcal{N} ATTACK [29]	score	un. & tar.	constrained	l_∞, l_2
Boundary [3]	decision	un. & tar.	optimized	l_2
Evolutionary [14]	decision	un. & tar.	optimized	l_2

CIFAR-10 [25]				ImageNet [43]			
Defense Model	Category	Intended Threat	Acc.	Defense Model	Category	Intended Threat	Acc.
Res-56 [19]	natural training	-	92.6	Inc-v3 [49]	natural training	-	78.0
PGD-AT [33]	robust training	$l_\infty (\epsilon = 8/255)$	87.3	Ens-AT [51]	robust training	$l_\infty (\epsilon = 16/255)$	73.5
DeepDefense [61]	robust training	l_2	79.7	ALP [23]	robust training	$l_\infty (\epsilon = 16/255)$	49.0
TRADES [63]	robust training	$l_\infty (\epsilon = 8/255)$	84.9	FD [58]	robust training	$l_\infty (\epsilon = 16/255)$	64.3
Convex [54]	(certified) robust training	$l_\infty (\epsilon = 2/255)$	66.3	JPEG [15]	input transformation	General	77.3
JPEG [15]	input transformation	General	80.9	Bit-Red [60]	input transformation	General	61.8
RSE [31]	rand. & ensemble	l_2	86.1	R&P [57]	(input) rand.	General	77.0
ADP [35]	ensemble	General	94.1	RandMix [64]	(certified input) rand.	General	52.4



Evaluation Results on CIFAR-10

ℓ_∞ norm; untargeted attacks; white-box; accuracy curves



Platform: RealSafe

- We developed a new platform for adversarial machine learning research called RealSafe focusing on benchmarking adversarial robustness on image classification correctly & efficiently.
- Available at <https://github.com/thu-ml/realsafe> (Scan the QR code for this URL).



Feature highlights:

- **Modular implementation**, which consists of attacks, models, defenses, datasets, and evaluations.
- Support **tensorflow** & **pytorch** models with the **same interface**.
- Support **11 attacks** & **many defenses** benchmarked in this work.
- Provide **ready-to-use pre-trained baseline** models (**8** on ImageNet & **8** on CIFAR10).
- Provide **efficient & easy-to-use** tools for benchmarking models with the **2 robustness curves**.





Thanks

