Cyber Security and AI

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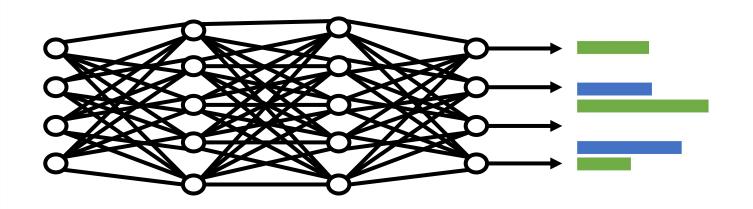
Cybersecurity and Machine Learning

• How to break ML's security

• How to secure ML

• How to use ML to improve cybersecurity

Does the training work?

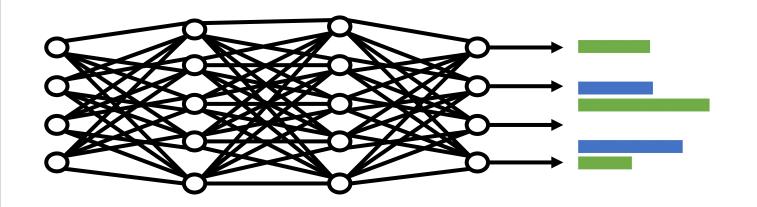


Accuracy

Can the training be circumvented?

Can the model be misinterpreted?

Can the model be abused?



Everything Else

Attacks During Training

e.g.

- Poisoning
- Trojans/Backdoors

A perfect memory...



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Poisoning

Integrity

• Confidence reduction

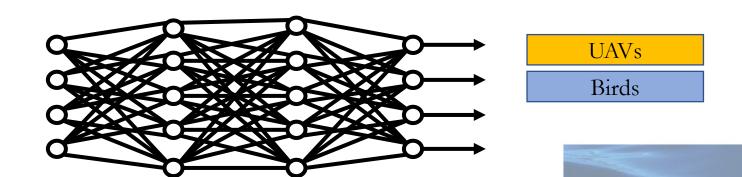
do not change a class but highly impact the confidence

Misclassification

change a class without any specific target

• Targeted misclassification

change a class to a particular target



Poisoning

Source/target misclassification

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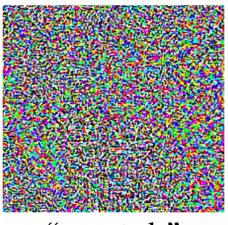
change a particular source to a particular target

• Universal misclassification

change any source to particular target



"panda" 57.7% confidence

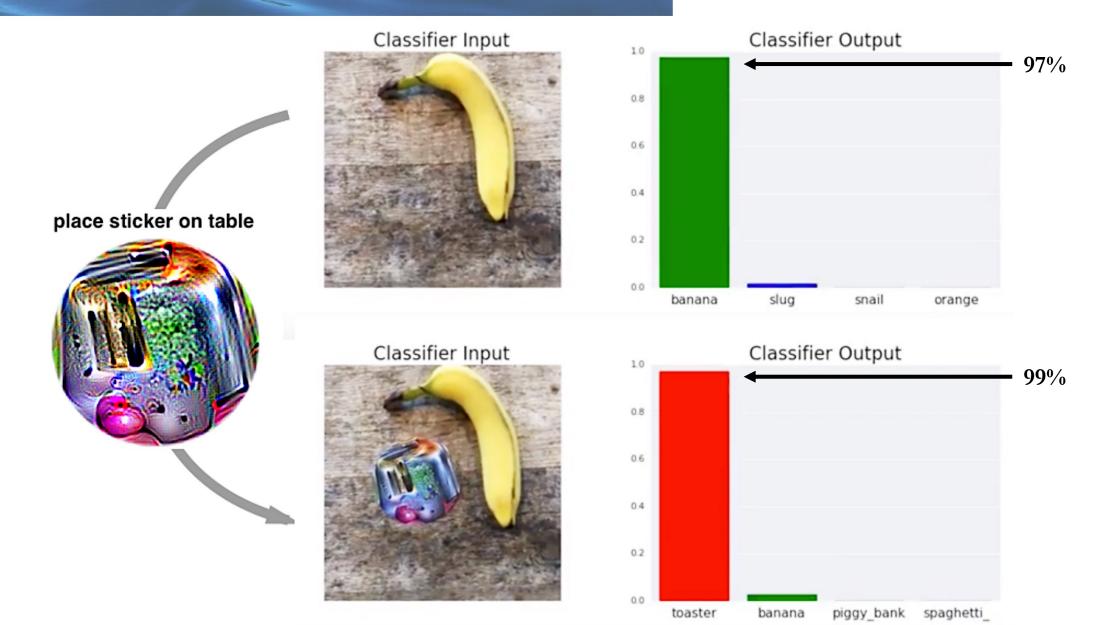


"nematode" 8.2% confidence



"gibbon"
99.3 % confidence

Goodfellow, Shlens, Szegedy ICLR 2015



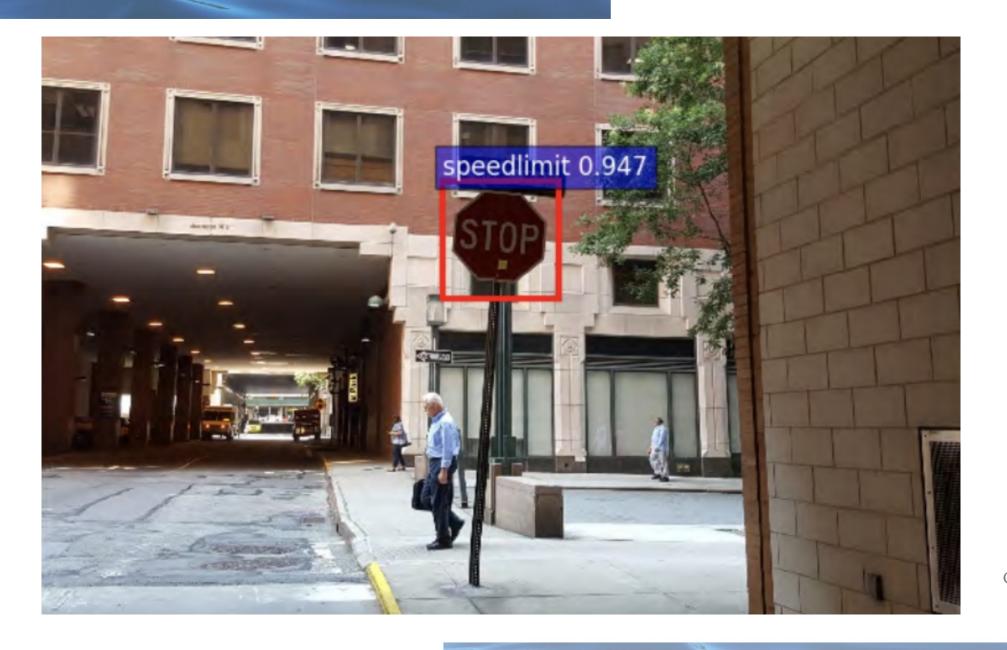
Tom B. Brown, Dandelion Mané, Aurko Roy, Martín Abadi, Justin Gilmer https://arxiv.org/pdf/1712.09665.pdf

Trojans/Backdoor

- 1. Inverse network to create a trojan trigger
- 2. Retrain model with malicious data
- 3. Real inputs which activate the trojan trigger generate malicious behavior

Access to original dataset not necessarily required

Retraining can take minutes/hours (vs. weeks/months for original model)



Gu, Dolan-Gavitt, Garg 2019

1. Outlier detection

How to define an outlier?
What about data that was injected before filtering rules?

2. Test newly added training samples against current model for accuracy What about trojans?

DATA

Cambridge Analytica Took 50M Facebook Users' Data—And Both Companies Owe Answers

The New York Times

Facebook and Cambridge Analytica: What You Need to Know as Fallout Widens

By Kevin Granville

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Attacks During Production

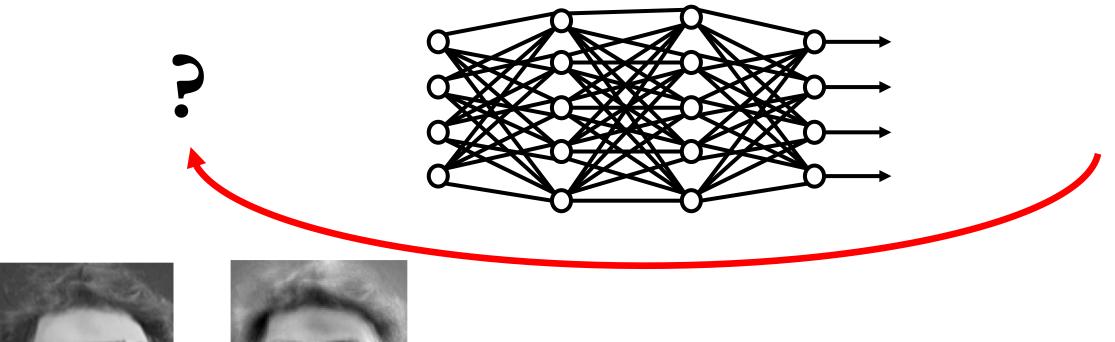
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• Inference

• Evasion

Inference

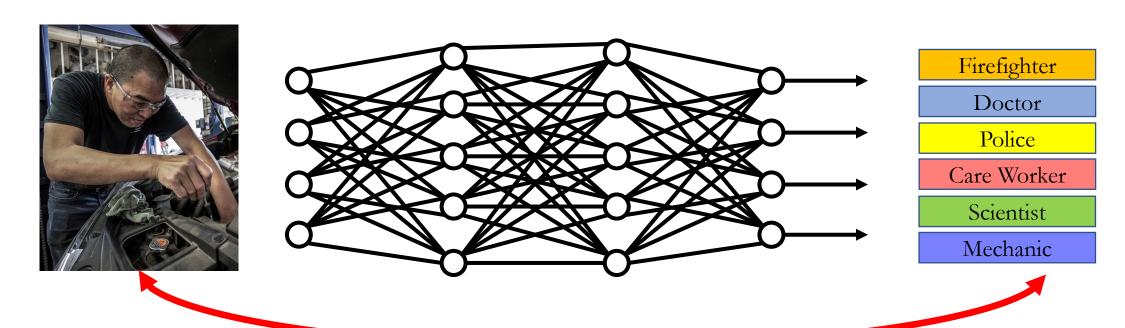
• Acquire information about dataset





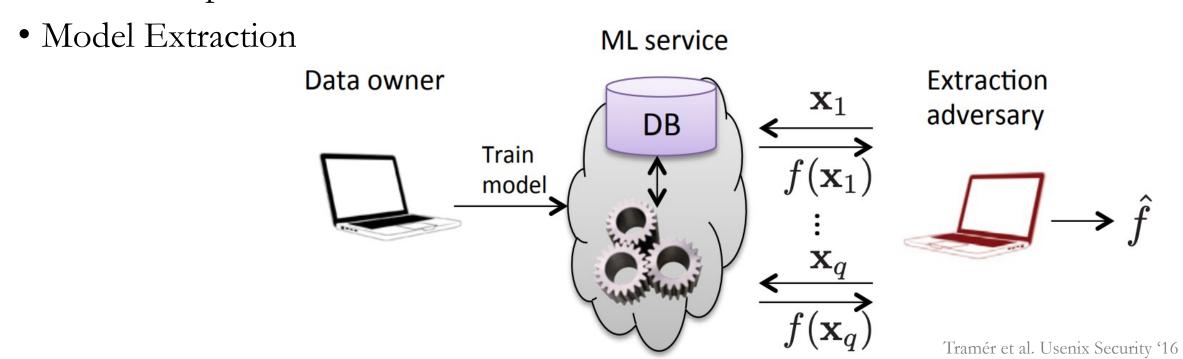
Inference

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- Membership inference / data attributes



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Evasion

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Evasion

To classify Birds as UAVs:

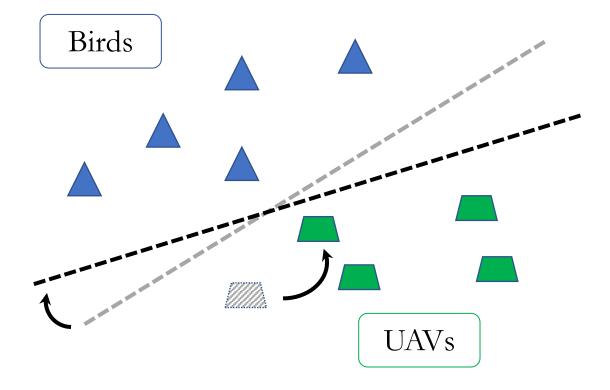
- 1. Change some UAVs to look closer to Birds
- 2. Keep UAVs labelled as UAVs
- 3. Add changed UAVs to training pool

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Evasion

Birds

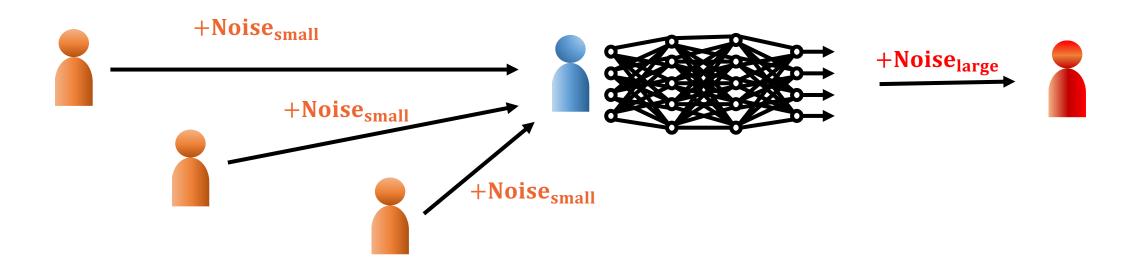
Poisoning



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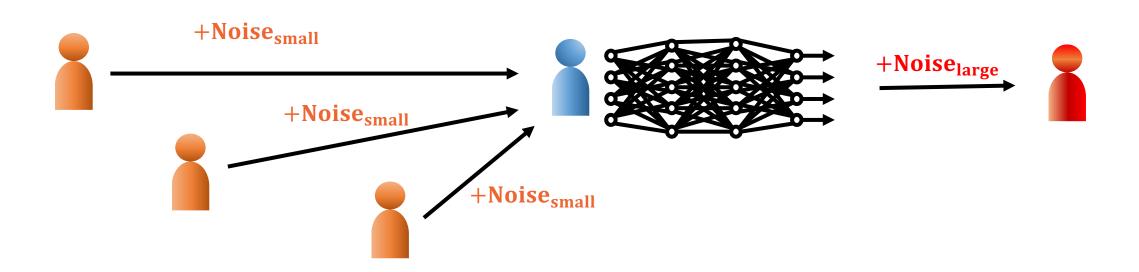
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Goal: Try to hide individual data points



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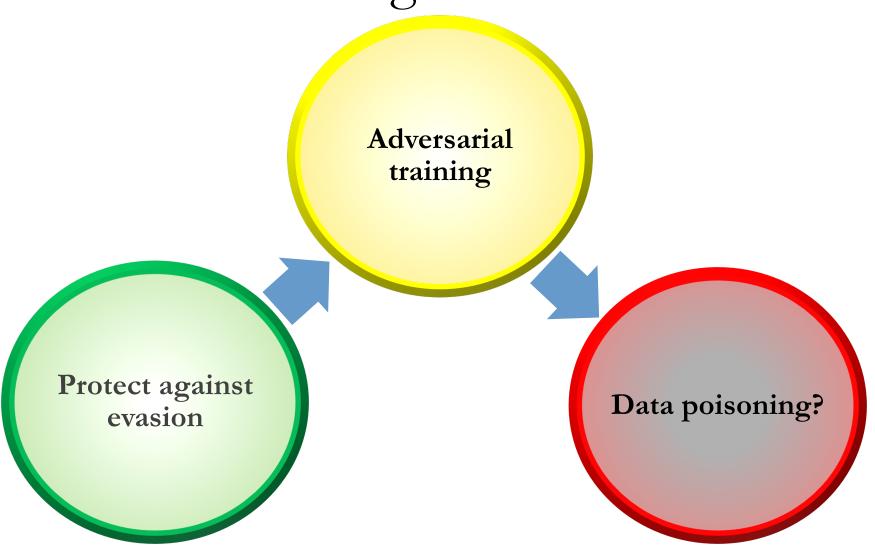
Problem: Model may become imbalanced



- 1. Differential Privacy
- 2. Don't force guessing ("null" class)

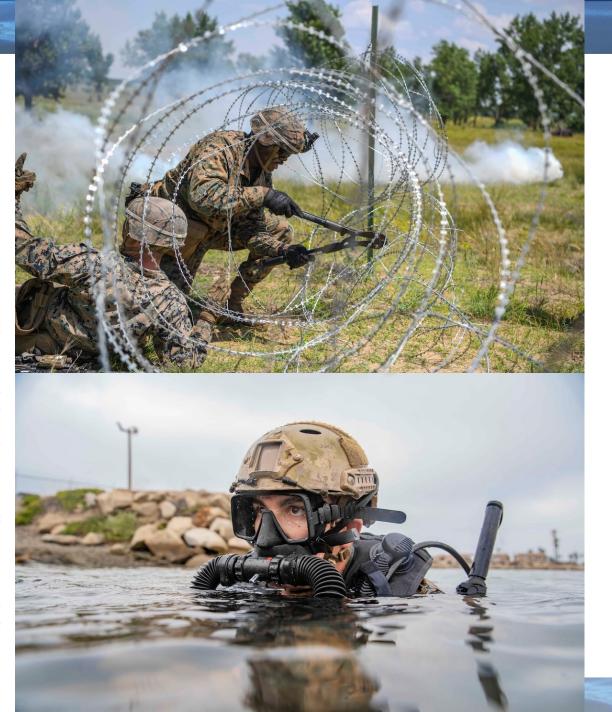
 Human overhead
- 3. Adversarial training
 What if the adversary uses different examples?
 What if you train on too many adversarial examples?

Poisoning vs. Evasion



Human-in-the-loop experiment







DevSecOps-AI

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