

# Generative Adversarial Perturbations

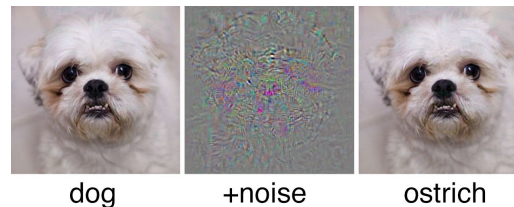
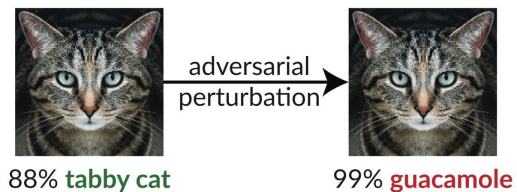
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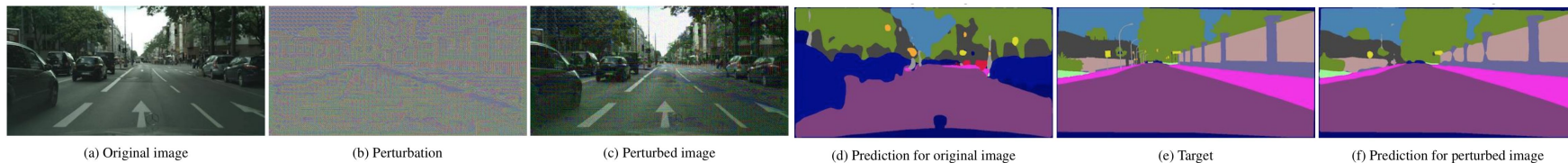
# Adversarial Examples

Slightly perturbed images resembling natural images but maliciously crafted to fool trained models.

- **Classification:**



- **Semantic Segmentation:**

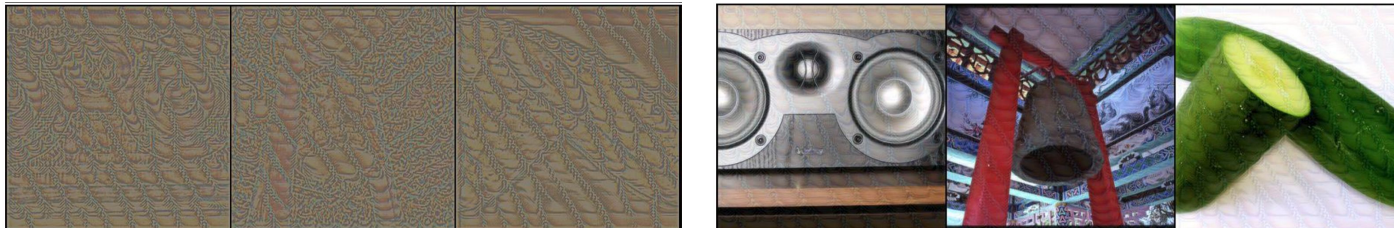


# Adversarial Examples

**Universal Perturbations:** Universal perturbations are fixed perturbations which when added to natural images can significantly degrade the accuracy of the pre-trained network



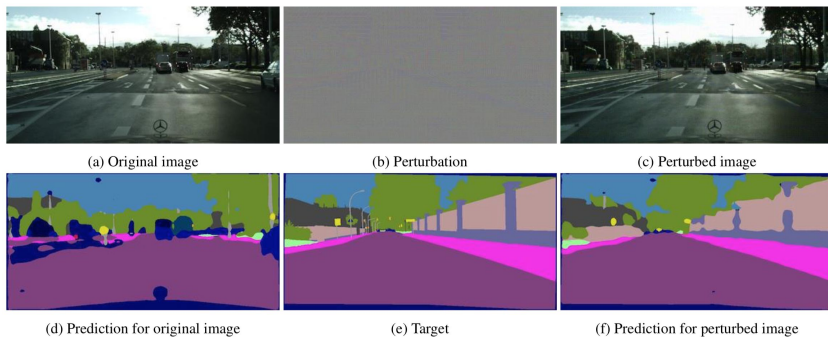
**Image-dependent Perturbations:** Image-dependent perturbations can vary for different images in the dataset



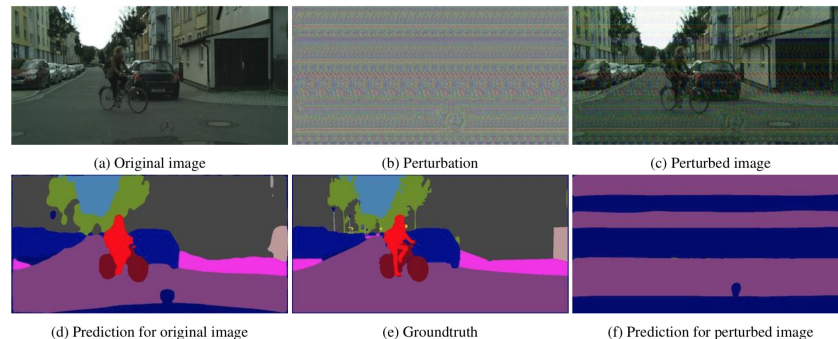
# Adversarial Examples

**Targeted Attacks:** We seek adversarial images that can change the prediction of a model to a specific target

**Non-targeted Attacks:** We want to generate adversarial examples for which the model's prediction is any label other than the ground-truth



Targeted Attack



Non-targeted Attack

# Problem Formulation

$y_x$  : ground-truth label for image  $x \in [0, 1]^n$

$n$  : number of pixels in the image

$C$  : number of classes

Classification Network  $\mathcal{K} : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow \{1, \dots, C\}$

Semantic Segmentation Network  $\mathcal{K} : [0, 1]^n \rightarrow \{1, \dots, C\}^n$

$\delta \in [0, 1]^n$  : additive perturbation

$t$  : target label

$k(x)$  : Output probabilities of the network for the input  $x$

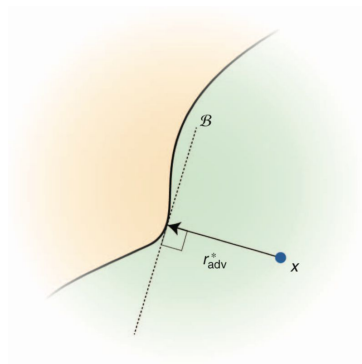
$\mathcal{K}(x) = \arg \max k(x)$

Non-targeted Perturbation:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize}_{\delta} \|\delta\|_p \\ &\text{s.t. } \mathcal{K}(x + \delta) \neq y_x \\ &x + \delta \in [0, 1]^n \end{aligned}$$

Targeted Perturbations:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize}_{\delta} \|\delta\|_p \\ &\text{s.t. } \mathcal{K}(x + \delta) = t \\ &x + \delta \in [0, 1]^n \end{aligned}$$



Often intractable optimization problem

# Optimization-based methods

- Intriguing Properties of Neural Networks (Szegedy et al. 2014)

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize}_{\delta} \quad \|\delta\|_p + c \cdot \text{Loss}(x + \delta, t) \\ &\text{s.t. } x + \delta \in [0, 1]^n \end{aligned}$$

- Towards Evaluating the Robustness of Neural Networks (Carlini et al. 2017)

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize}_{\delta} \quad \|\delta\|_p + c \cdot (\log(k(x + \delta))_t - \max_{i \neq t} \{\log(k(x + \delta))_i\})^+ \\ &\text{s.t. } x + \delta \in [0, 1]^n \\ &k(x + \delta) : \text{output probabilities of network for input } x + \delta \end{aligned}$$

Iteratively updates the perturbation to minimize the loss

Perform a search to find the best positive value for c

**Advantage:** Very good performance - **Drawback:** Slow at inference time

# Fast Gradient Sign Method (FGSM)

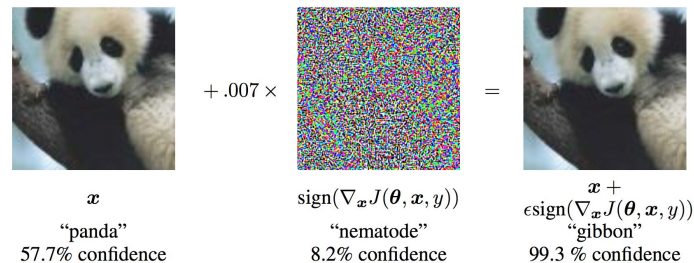
Uses a linear approximation of the loss function at the perturbed sample

$$Loss(x + \delta, y_x) \approx Loss(x, y_x) + \delta \cdot \nabla_x Loss(x, y_x)$$

$$\text{Maximize}_{\delta} Loss(x, y_x) + \delta \cdot \nabla_x Loss(x, y_x)$$

$$s.t. \quad \|\delta\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = \epsilon \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_x Loss(x, y_x))$$



**Advantage:** Fast computation (single forward and backward pass through the network)

**Drawback:** Linear approximation of the loss surface is not very accurate especially when the sample is far away from the decision boundary

# Iterative FGSM

Applies FGSM multiple times with smaller step sizes

$$x^{(0)} = x$$

$$x^{(n+1)} = \text{clip}_{[x-\epsilon, x+\epsilon]}(x^{(n)} + \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_{x^{(n)}} \text{Loss}(x^{(n)}, y_x)))$$



"Basic iter.";  $L_\infty$  distance to clean image = 32

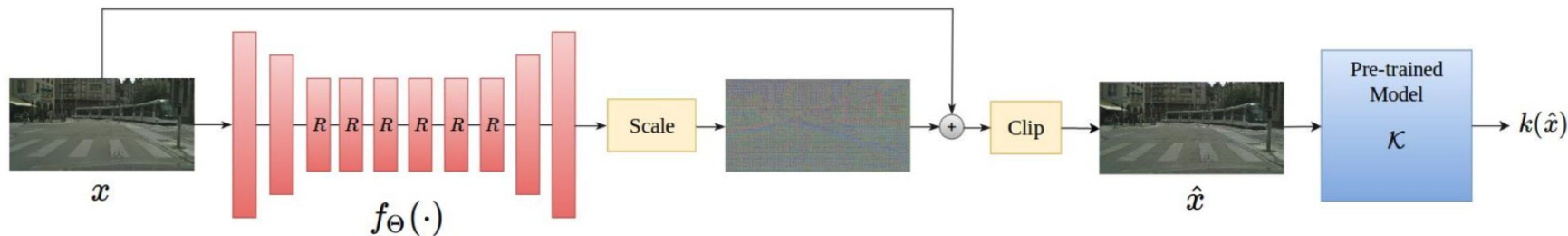
**Advantage:** More accurate results (better approximation of the loss surface)

**Drawback:** Slow at inference time (requires multiple forward and backward passes through the network)



# Our Approach: Image-dependent Perturbations

Using a generator to learn the perturbation from the input image



Similar architecture can be used across different tasks (classification, segmentation, etc.)

**Advantage:** Fast at inference time (single forward pass through the generator)

**Drawback:** Needs to train an additional network

# Our Approach: Image-dependent Perturbations

$$\text{Maximize}_{\theta} \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x + G_{\theta}(x), y_x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \|G_{\theta}(x)\|_p \leq \epsilon$$

$$x + G_{\theta}(x) \in [0, 1]^n$$

$$\text{Minimize}_{\theta} -\log(\text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x + G_{\theta}(x), y_x)) \triangleq \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{G}}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \|G_{\theta}(x)\|_p \leq \epsilon$$

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Generator's Loss Function:

- Non-targeted Attacks:

$$\text{Loss}_{\mathcal{G}}(x, y_x) \triangleq -\log \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x, y_x)$$

$$\text{Least Likely Class Loss: } \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{G}}(x, y_x) \triangleq \log \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x, \arg \min(k(x)))$$

- Targeted Attacks:

$$\text{Loss}_{\mathcal{G}}(x, t) \triangleq \log \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x, t)$$

# Universal Perturbations

- Universal Adversarial Perturbations (Dezfooli et al. 2017)
  - Creating the universal perturbation by adding image-dependent perturbations and scaling the result

$$X \triangleq \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$$

Initialize  $u = 0$

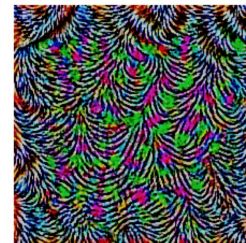
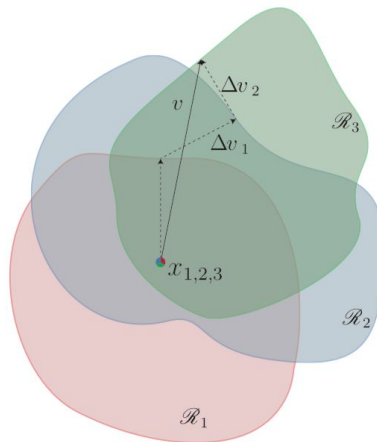
$$Err(X_u) \triangleq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{K}(x_j) \neq \mathcal{K}(x_j+u)}$$

$\beta$  : threshold on error rate

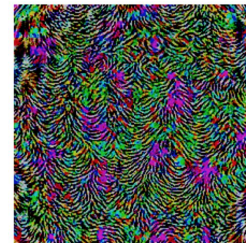
While  $Err(X_u) \leq 1 - \beta$  :

for  $i$  in  $\{1, \dots, m\}$  :

$$u \leftarrow \epsilon \frac{u + \delta_{x_i+u}}{\|u + \delta_{x_i+u}\|_p}$$



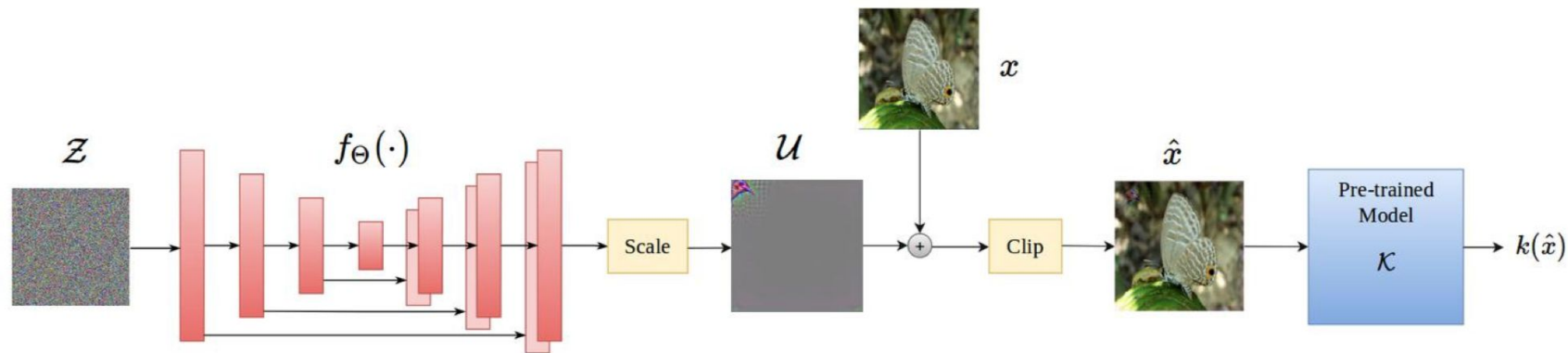
(c) VGG-16



(f) ResNet-152

# Our Approach: Universal Perturbations

Transforming a randomly sampled pattern to the universal perturbation



**Advantage:** Improves the performance on universal perturbations

**Drawback:** Needs to train an additional network

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Sample  $z \sim \text{Uniform}[0, 1]^n$

$$u = G_\theta(z)$$

Maximize $_{\theta}$   $\text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x + G_\theta(z), y_x)$

$$\text{s.t. } \|G_\theta(z)\|_p \leq \epsilon$$

$$x + G_\theta(z) \in [0, 1]^n$$

Minimize $_{\theta}$   $-\log(\text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x + G_\theta(z), y_x)) \triangleq \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{G}}$

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- Targeted attacks:

$$\text{Loss}_{\mathcal{G}}(x, t) \triangleq \log \text{Loss}_{\mathcal{K}}(x, t)$$

# Fooling Multiple Networks

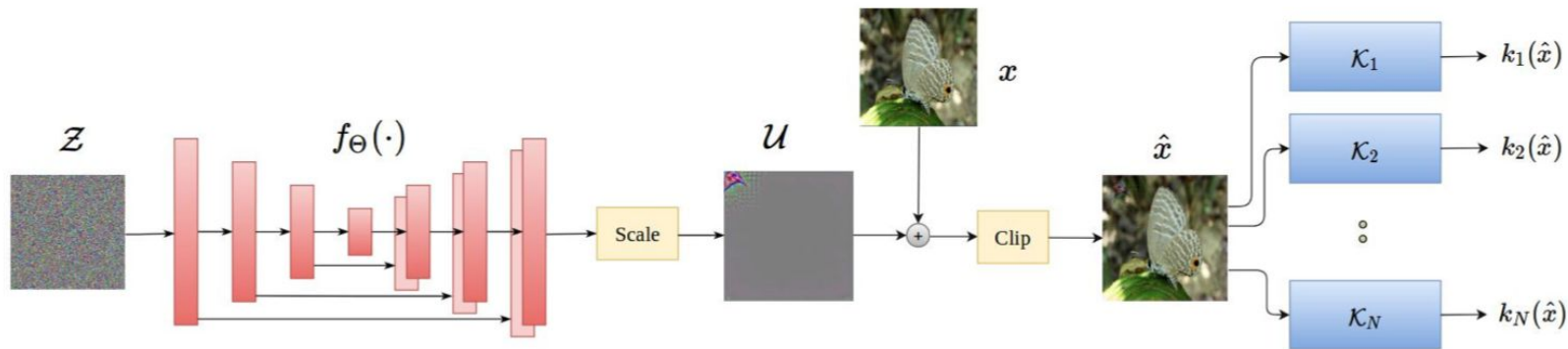


Figure 3: Architecture for training a model to fool multiple target networks. The fooling loss for training the generator is a linear combination of fooling losses of target models.

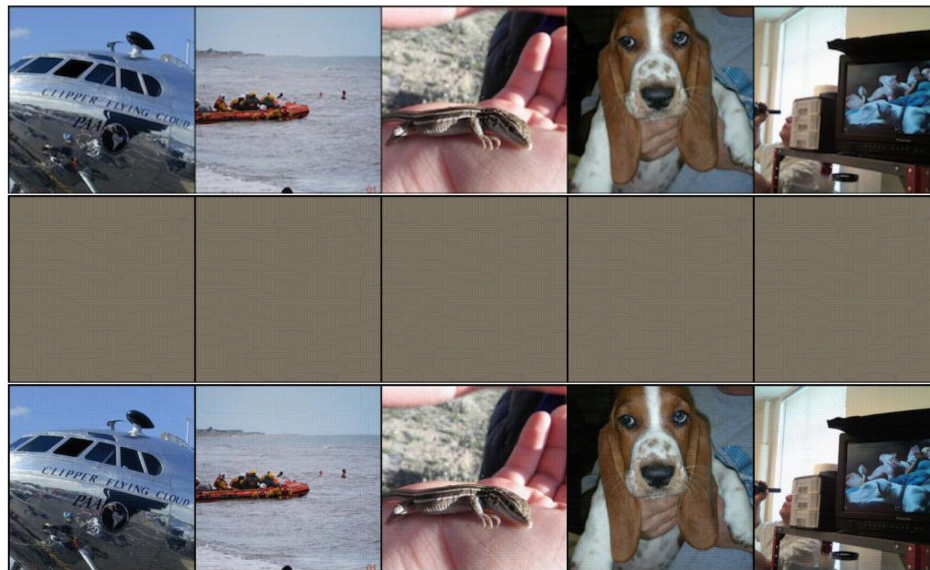
$$l_{multi-fool} = \lambda_1 \cdot l_{fool_1} + \dots + \lambda_m \cdot l_{fool_m}$$

# Results on Classification

## Non-targeted Universal Perturbations:

		VGG16	VGG19	Inception <sup>5</sup>
$L_\infty = 10$	<b>GAP</b>	<b>83.7%</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>82.7%</b> <sup>6</sup>
	<b>UAP</b>	78.8%	77.8%	78.9%

Table 2: Fooling rates of non-targeted universal perturbations using  $L_\infty$  norm as the metric.



(d) Target model: VGG-19, Fooling ratio: 80.1%

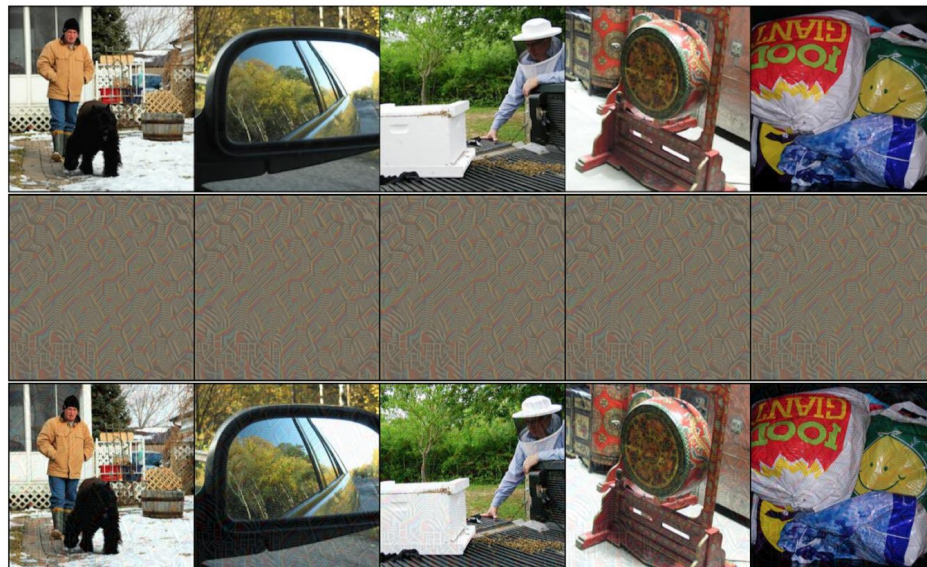


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(c) Target model: Inception-v3, Fooling ratio: 79.2%

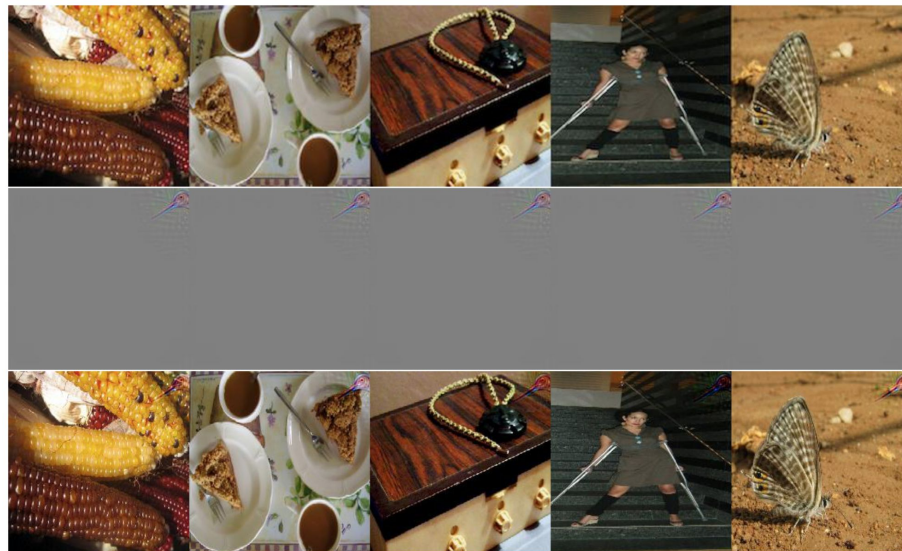


# Results on Classification

## Non-targeted Universal Perturbations:

		VGG16	VGG19	ResNet152
$L_2 = 2000$	<b>GAP</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	79.5%
	UAP	90.3%	84.5%	<b>88.5%</b>

Table 1: Fooling rates of non-targeted universal perturbations for various classifiers pre-trained on ImageNet. Our method (GAP) is compared with Universal Adversarial Perturbations (UAP) [35] using  $L_2$  norm as the metric.

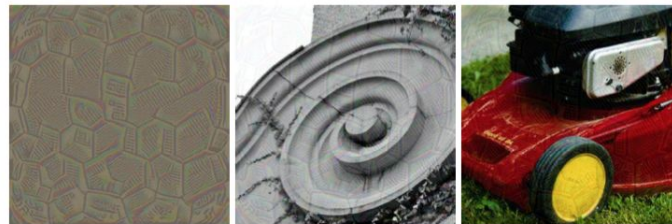


(a) Target model: VGG-19, Fooling ratio: 94.9%

# Results on Classification

## Targeted Universal Perturbations

- The most challenging task
- Average target accuracy on 10 random targets: 52.0%
  - Model: Inception-v3



(a) Target: Soccer Ball, Top-1 target accuracy: 74.1%



(b) Target: Knot, Top-1 target accuracy: 63.6%



(c) Target: Finch, Top-1 target accuracy: 61.8%

# Results on Classification

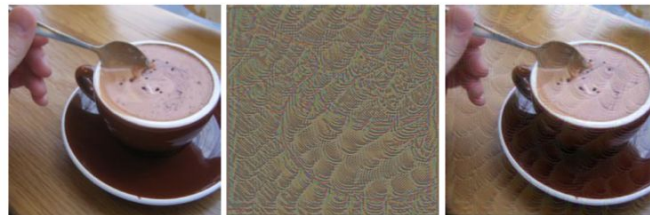
## Non-targeted Image-dependent Perturbations

	$L_\infty = 7$	$L_\infty = 10$	$L_\infty = 13$
VGG16	66.9% (30.0%)	80.8% (17.7%)	88.5% (10.6%)
VGG19	68.4% (28.8%)	84.1% (14.6%)	90.7% (8.6%)
Inception-v3	85.3% (13.7%)	98.3% (1.7%)	99.5% (0.5%)

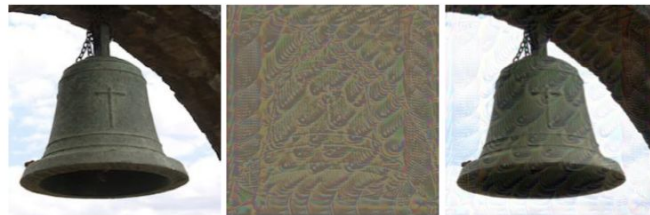
Table 3: Fooling ratios (pre-trained models' accuracies) for non-targeted image-dependent perturbations.



(a)  $L_\infty = 7$



(b)  $L_\infty = 10$

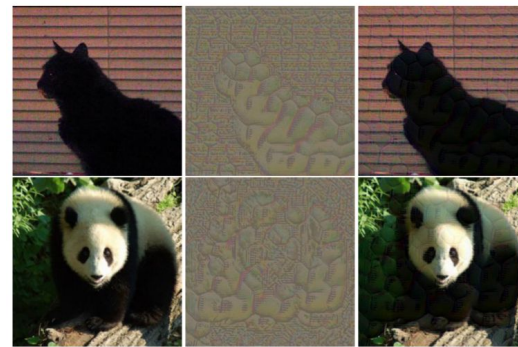


(c)  $L_\infty = 13$

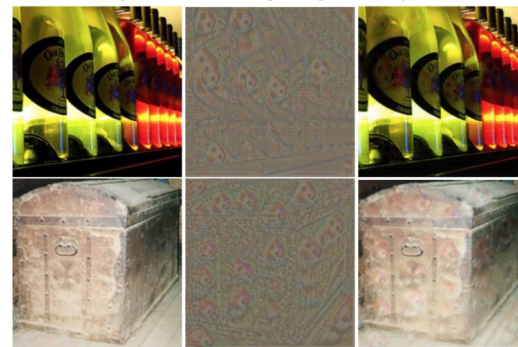
# Results on Classification

## Targeted Image-dependent Perturbations

- Average target accuracy on 10 random targets: 89.1%
  - Model: Inception-v3



(a) Target: Soccer Ball, Top-1 target accuracy: 91.3%



(b) Target: Hamster, Top-1 target accuracy: 87.4%

# Transferability

Adversarial examples created for one network can also fool other networks

Decision boundaries of different networks are correlated

	VGG16	VGG19	ResNet152
VGG16	<b>93.9%</b>	89.6%	52.2%
VGG19	88.0%	<b>94.9%</b>	49.0%
ResNet152	31.9%	30.6%	<b>79.5%</b>
VGG16 + VGG19	90.5%	90.1%	<b>54.1%</b>

Table 4: Transferability of non-targeted universal perturbations. The network is trained to fool the pre-trained model shown in each row, and is tested on the model shown in each column. Perturbation magnitude is set to  $L_2 = 2000$ . The last row indicates joint training on VGG-16 and VGG-19.

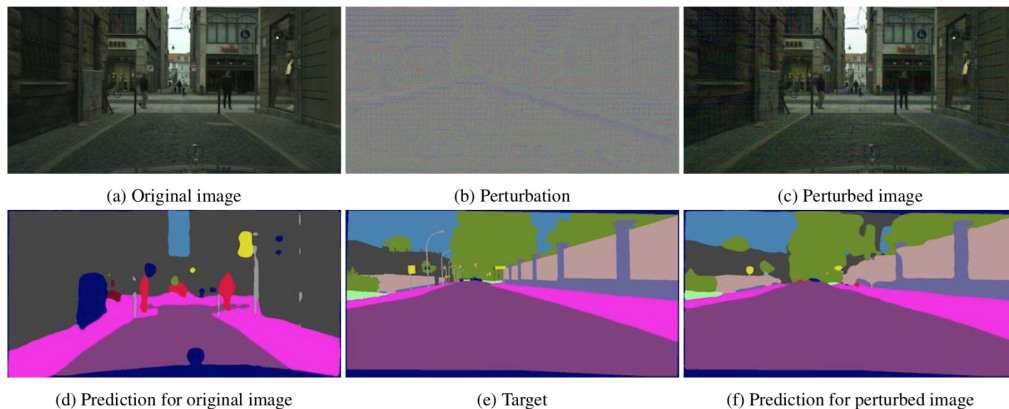


# Results on Semantic Segmentation

## Targeted Universal Perturbations

	$L_\infty = 5$	$L_\infty = 10$	$L_\infty = 20$
<b>GAP (Ours)</b>	79.5%	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
UAP-Seg [34]	<b>80.3%</b>	91.0%	96.3%

Table 5: Success rate of targeted universal perturbations for fooling the FCN-8s segmentation model. Results are obtained on the validation set of the Cityscapes dataset.

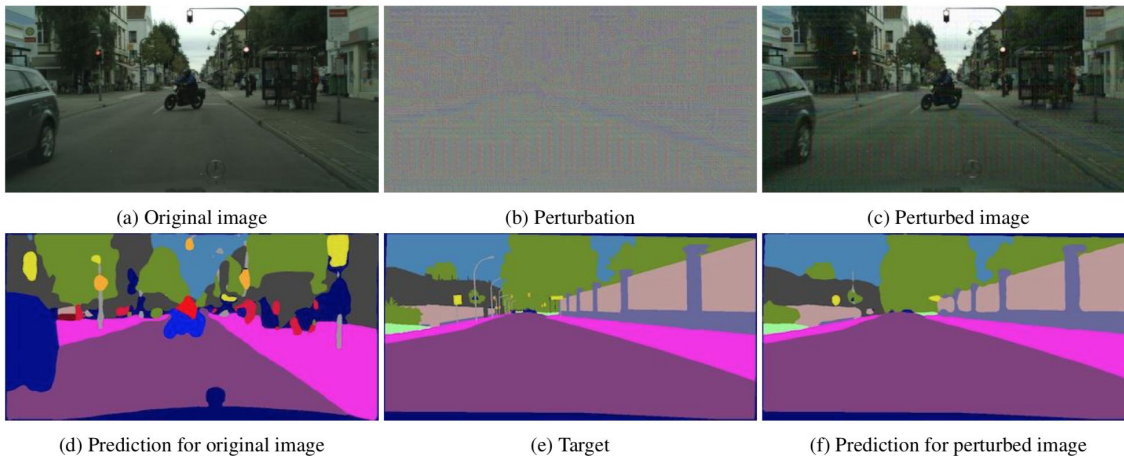


# Results on Semantic Segmentation

## Targeted Image-dependent Perturbations

	$L_\infty = 5$	$L_\infty = 10$	$L_\infty = 20$
GAP	87.0%	96.3%	98.2%

Table 7: Success rate of targeted image-dependent perturbations for fooling FCN-8s on the Cityscapes dataset.



# Results on Semantic Segmentation

## Non-targeted Perturbations

Task	$L_\infty = 5$	$L_\infty = 10$	$L_\infty = 20$
Universal	12.8%	4.0%	2.1%
Image-dependent	6.9%	2.1%	0.4%

Table 6: Mean IoU of non-targeted perturbations for fooling the FCN-8s segmentation model on the Cityscapes dataset.

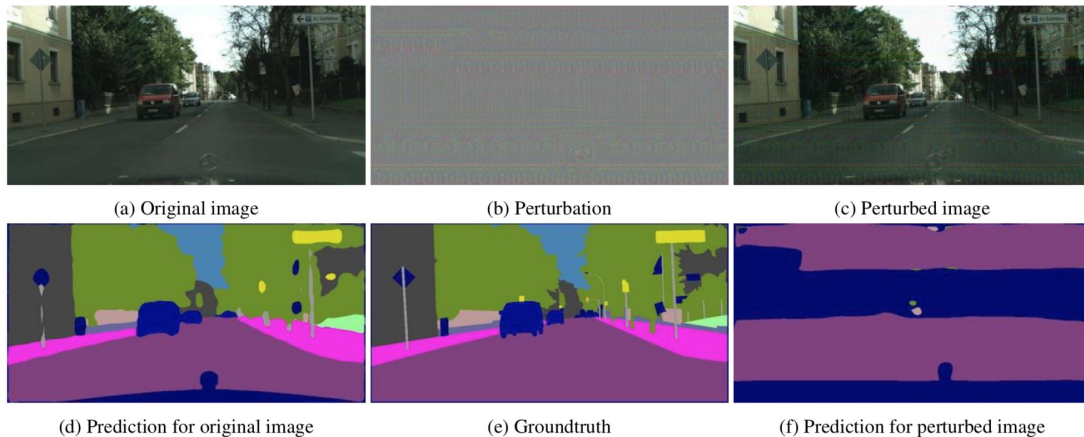


Figure 21: Non-targeted universal perturbations with  $L_\infty = 10$ .



# Runtime Analysis

Task	Architecture	Titan Xp	Tesla K40
Non-targeted	ResNet Gen. 6 blocks, 50 filters	0.27 ms	4.7 ms
Targeted	ResNet Gen. 6 blocks, 57 filters	0.28 ms	4.8 ms

Table 8: Average inference time per image and generator’s architecture for image-dependent classification tasks. Target model is Inception-v3.

Architecture	Titan Xp	Tesla K40m
U-Net Generator: 8 layers, 200 filters	132.8 ms	511.7 ms
ResNet Generator: 9 blocks, 145 filters	335.7 ms	2396.9 ms

Table 9: Average inference time per image and generator’s architecture for the semantic segmentation task. Targeted image-dependent perturbations are considered with FCN-8s as the pre-trained model.

# Resistance to Gaussian Blur

Destruction Rate: Fraction of images that are no longer misclassified after blur

	$\sigma = 0.5$	$\sigma = 0.75$	$\sigma = 1$	$\sigma = 1.25$
GAP	0.0%	0.8%	3.2%	8.0%
I-FGSM	0.0%	0.5%	8.0%	23.0%

Table 10: Destruction Rate of non-targeted image-dependent perturbations for the classification task. Perturbation norm is set to  $L_\infty = 16$ .

	$\sigma = 0.5$	$\sigma = 0.75$	$\sigma = 1$	$\sigma = 1.25$
$L_\infty = 5$	83.2%	76.9%	66.0%	57.1 %
$L_\infty = 10$	94.8%	90.1%	80.0%	69.6%
$L_\infty = 20$	97.5%	95.7%	89.3%	78.8%

Table 11: Success rate of targeted image-dependent perturbations for the segmentation task after applying Gaussian filters.

# Contributions

- We present a unifying framework for creating universal and image-dependent perturbations for both classification and semantic segmentation tasks
- Improve the state-of-the-art performance in universal perturbations by leveraging generative models instead of current iterative methods.
- Present the first effective targeted universal perturbations. (This is the most challenging task as we are constrained to have a single perturbation pattern and the prediction should match a specific target).
- Our attacks are considerably faster than iterative and optimization-based methods at inference time. We can generate perturbations in the order of milliseconds.