

# SECURE & INTERPRETABLE AI



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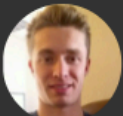
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# AI

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ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE

HUMAN  
INTELLIGENCE

**Scalable** **interactive** tools to make sense of  
complex large-scale datasets and models



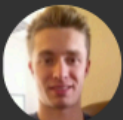
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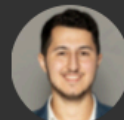
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# Current Research Thrusts

**Secure**<sub>AI</sub>

**Interpretable**<sub>AI</sub>

Why focus on them?  
How are they related?

AI now used in safety-critical applications.  
Important to study threats & countermeasures.

An aerial photograph of a street intersection in Arizona, showing a white self-driving Uber car. A large yellow rounded rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'Secure AI' in white. The background shows a street with a crosswalk and some trees.

Secure<sub>AI</sub>

The self-driving Uber  
was traveling north at  
about 40 m.p.h.

New York Times, 2018

## How a Self-Driving Uber Killed a Pedestrian in Arizona



# AI Security Problems Are Everywhere

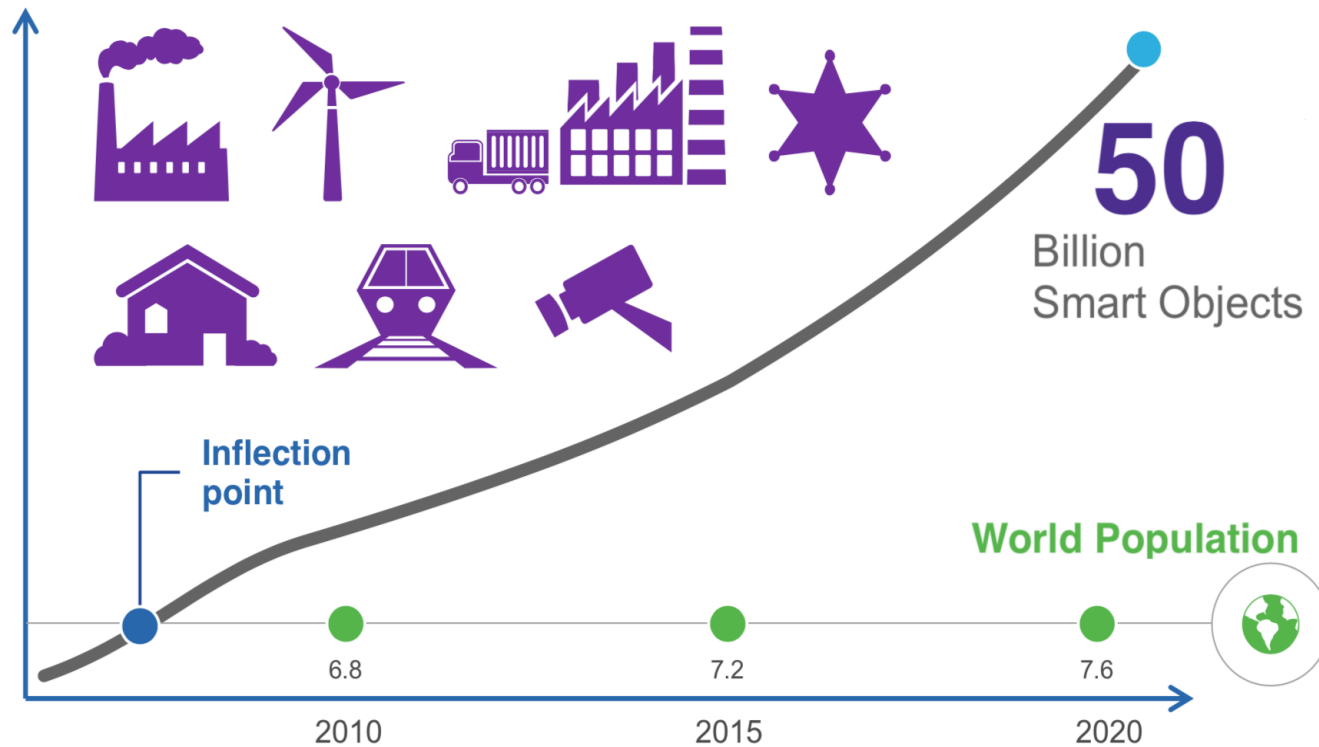


"THE TOASTER HAS BEEN HACKED INTO THINKING IT'S A BLENDER."



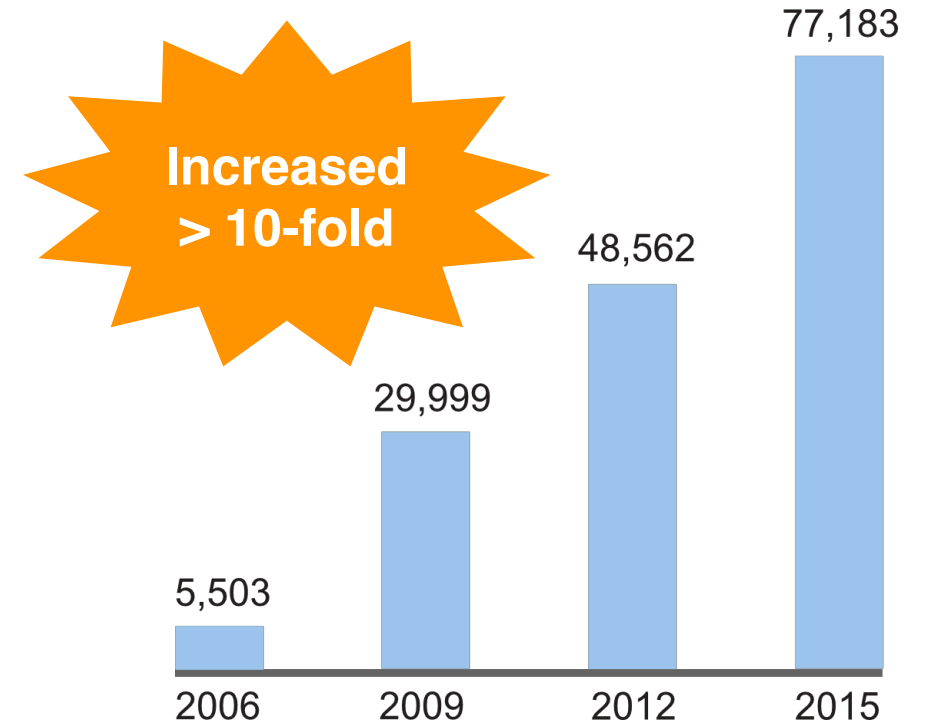
Smart toaster does exist!

# AI Security is becoming increasingly important



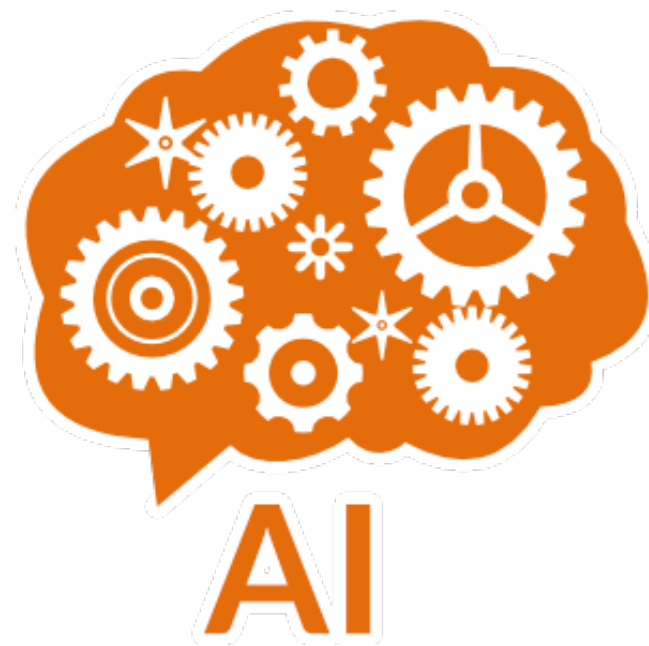
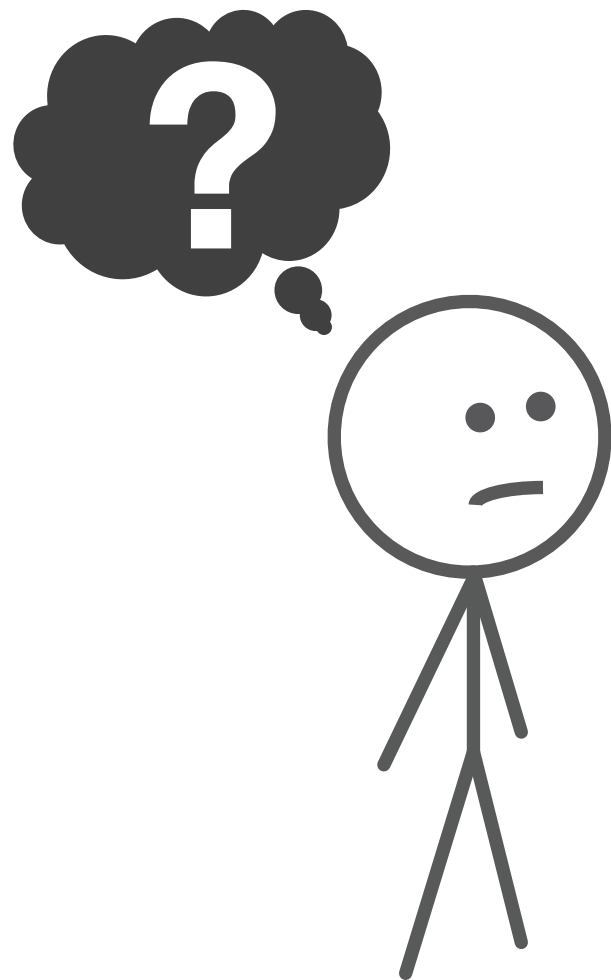
Source: Cisco

# incidents  
reported by U.S. federal agencies

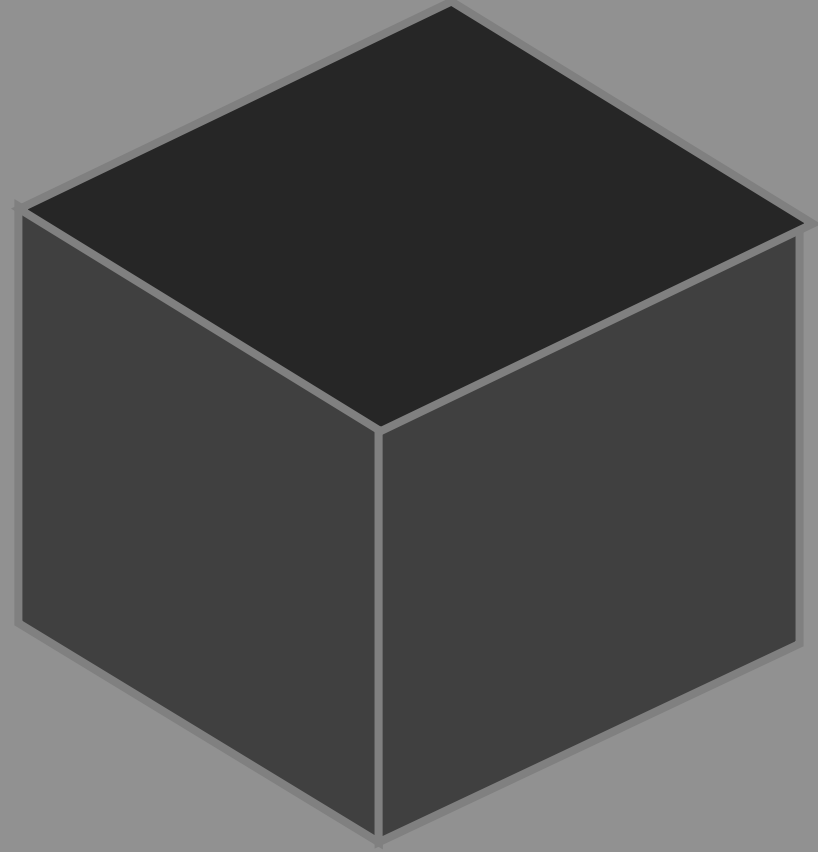
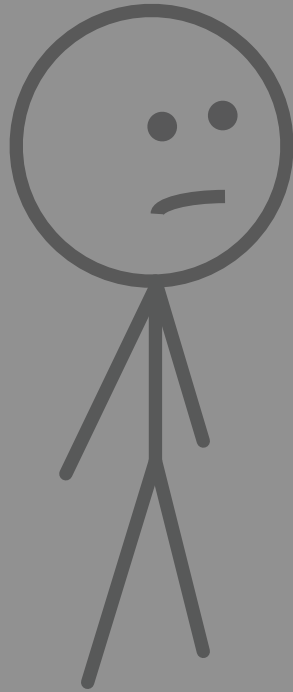


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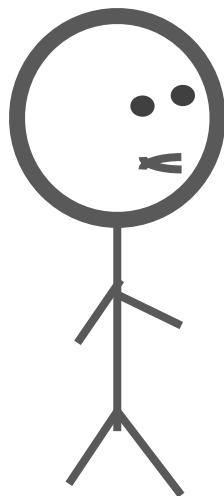
# How do we know if a defense for AI is working?



# AI models often used as black-box



# Interpretable<sub>AI</sub>



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Via **scalable, interactive, usable interfaces** to help people understand complex, large-scale ML systems.





## Secure AI

**ShapeShifter** First attack fooling object detectors

**SHIELD & Adagio** Real-time defense

## Interpretable AI

**Summit** Scalable interpretation for deep learning

**GAN Lab & CNN Explainer** Interactive learning

**Surveys** AI guidelines, visual analytics for deep learning

# ShapeShifter

ECML-PKDD 2018

First Targeted *Physical*  
Adversarial Attack  
for Object Detection



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Stop Sign → Person

Real Stop Sign

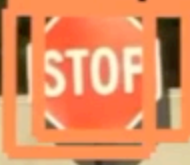
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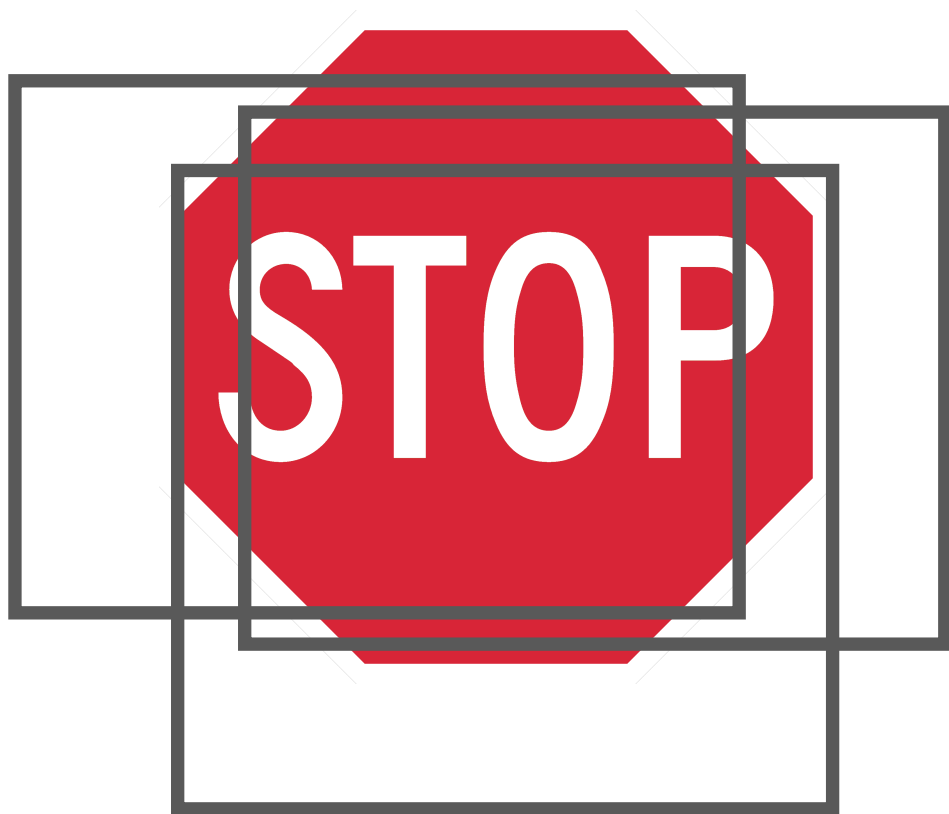
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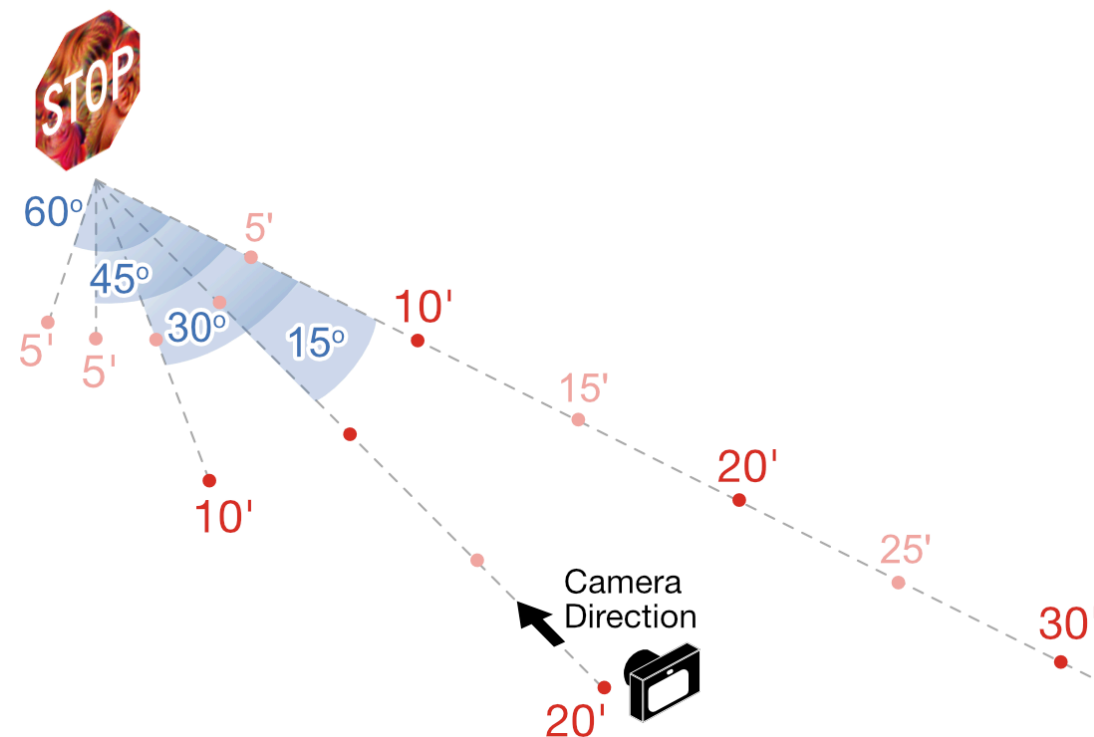
Printed Adversarial  
Stop Sign

# Challenges of Physically Attacking Faster R-CNN

1. Multiple region proposals

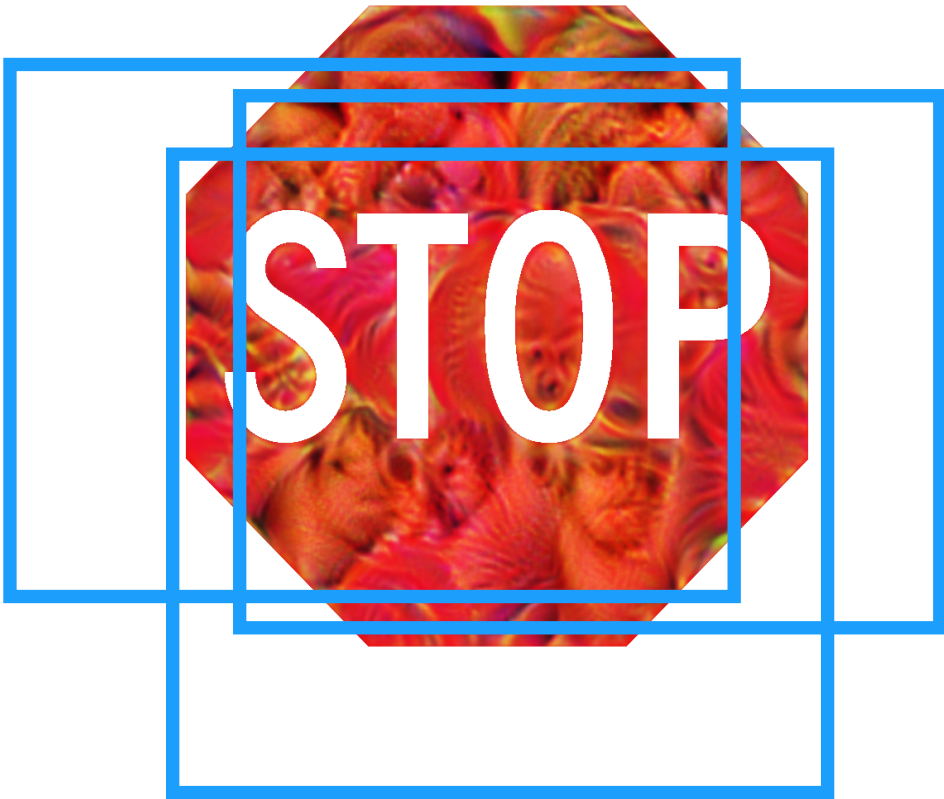


2. Distances, angles, lightings



# Our Solution: Fool Multiple Region Proposals

Minimize: sum of classification losses + deviation loss



$\approx$



Only perturb **RED** area  
Human eye is less sensitive  
to changes in darker color



# Our Solution: Robust to Real-World Distortions

Adapt **Expectation over Transformation** [Athalye et al, ICML'18]



Optimize over different backgrounds, scales, rotations, lightings



# Untargeted Attack



# ShapeShifter Motivates DARPA Program GARD (Defense for AI)



State of the art: few physical attacks

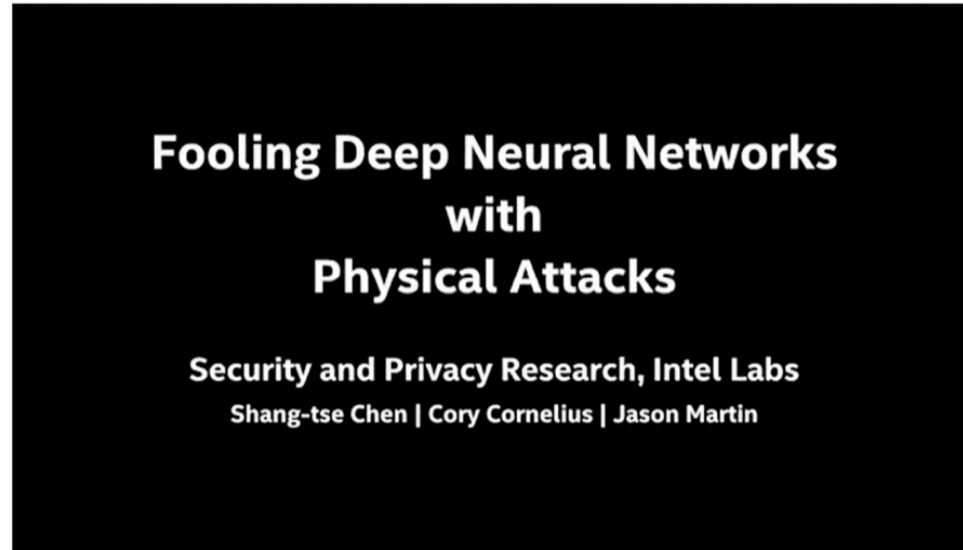
Graffiti:



Patch:



3D Printed Objects:



(Intel / GTECH 2018)

- All physical attacks to date are White Box
- No current consideration of resource constraints

Highlights **ShapeShifter**  
as the state-of-the-art  
physical attack

# SHIELD

## Fast, Practical Defense for Image Classification

🏆 KDD'18 Audience Appreciation Award (runner-up)  
KDD'19 LEMINCS

[Open-sourced]



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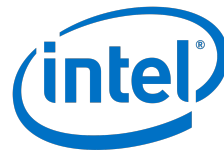
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# Adversarial Machine Learning Landscape

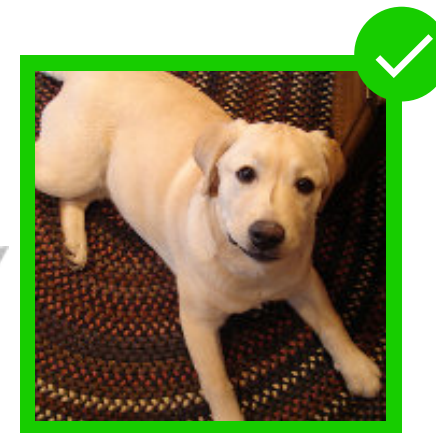
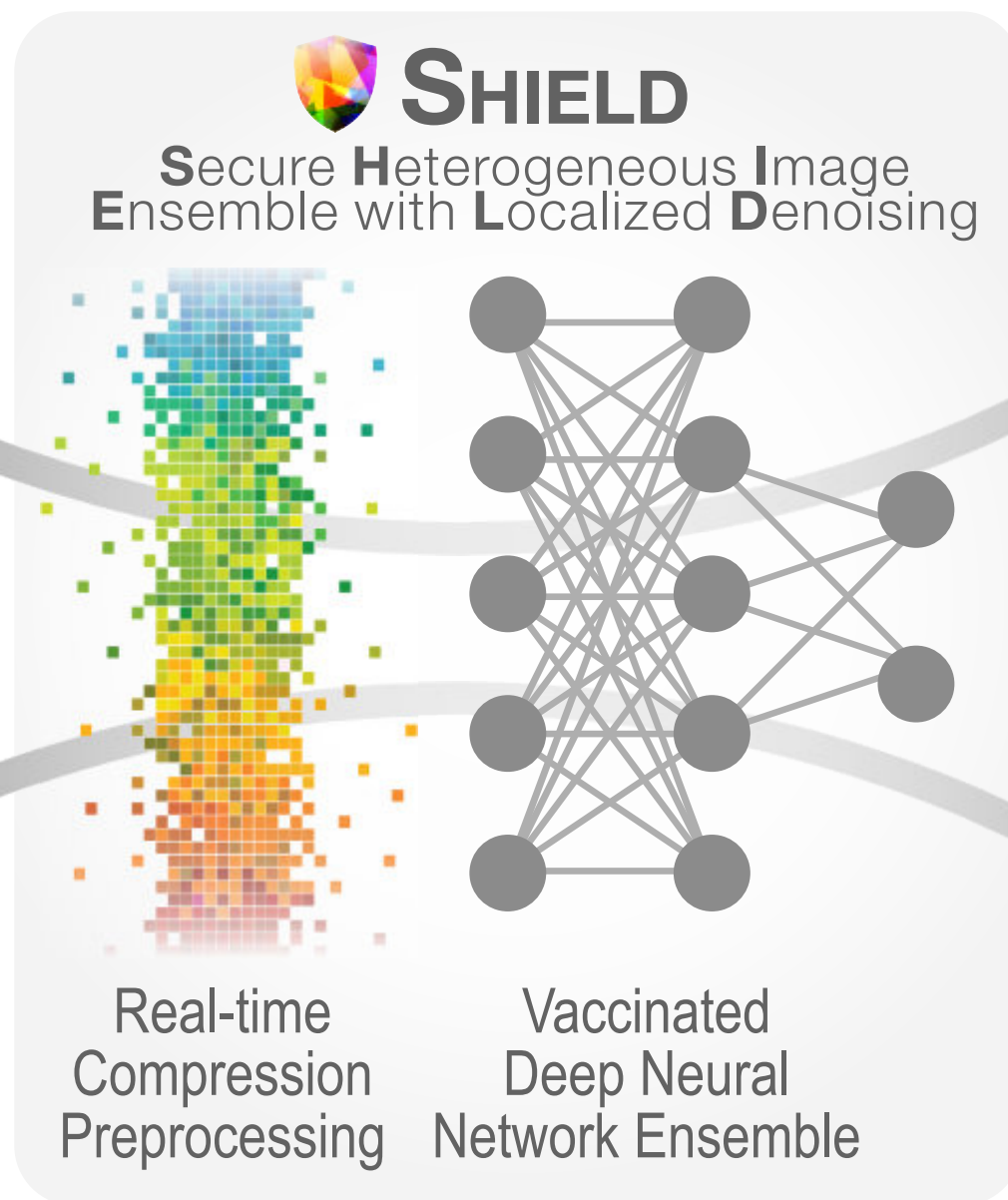




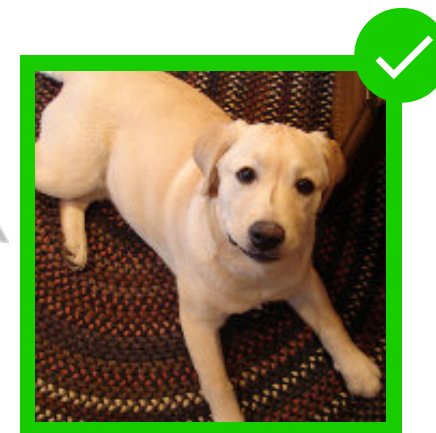
**"Chain Mail"**  
(Attacked)



**Labrador  
Retriever**



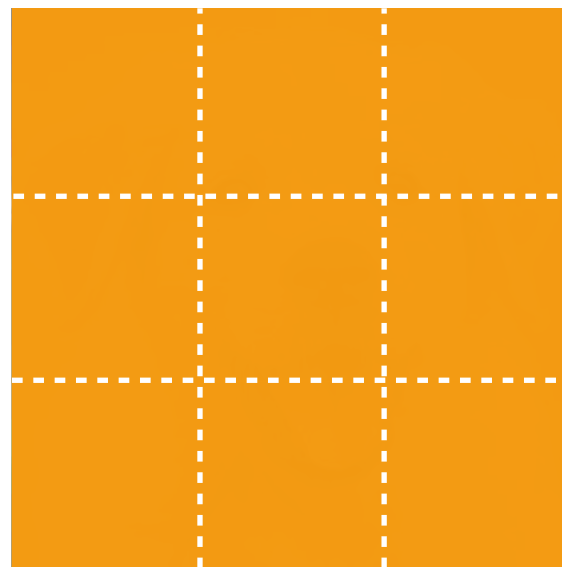
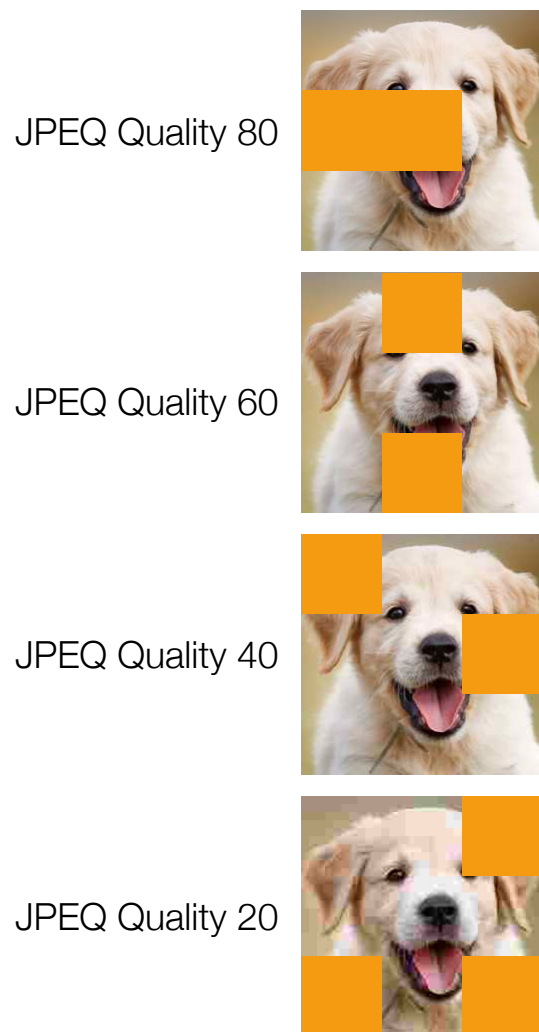
Correctly  
Classified



Correctly  
Classified



# SHIELD leverages JPEG compression



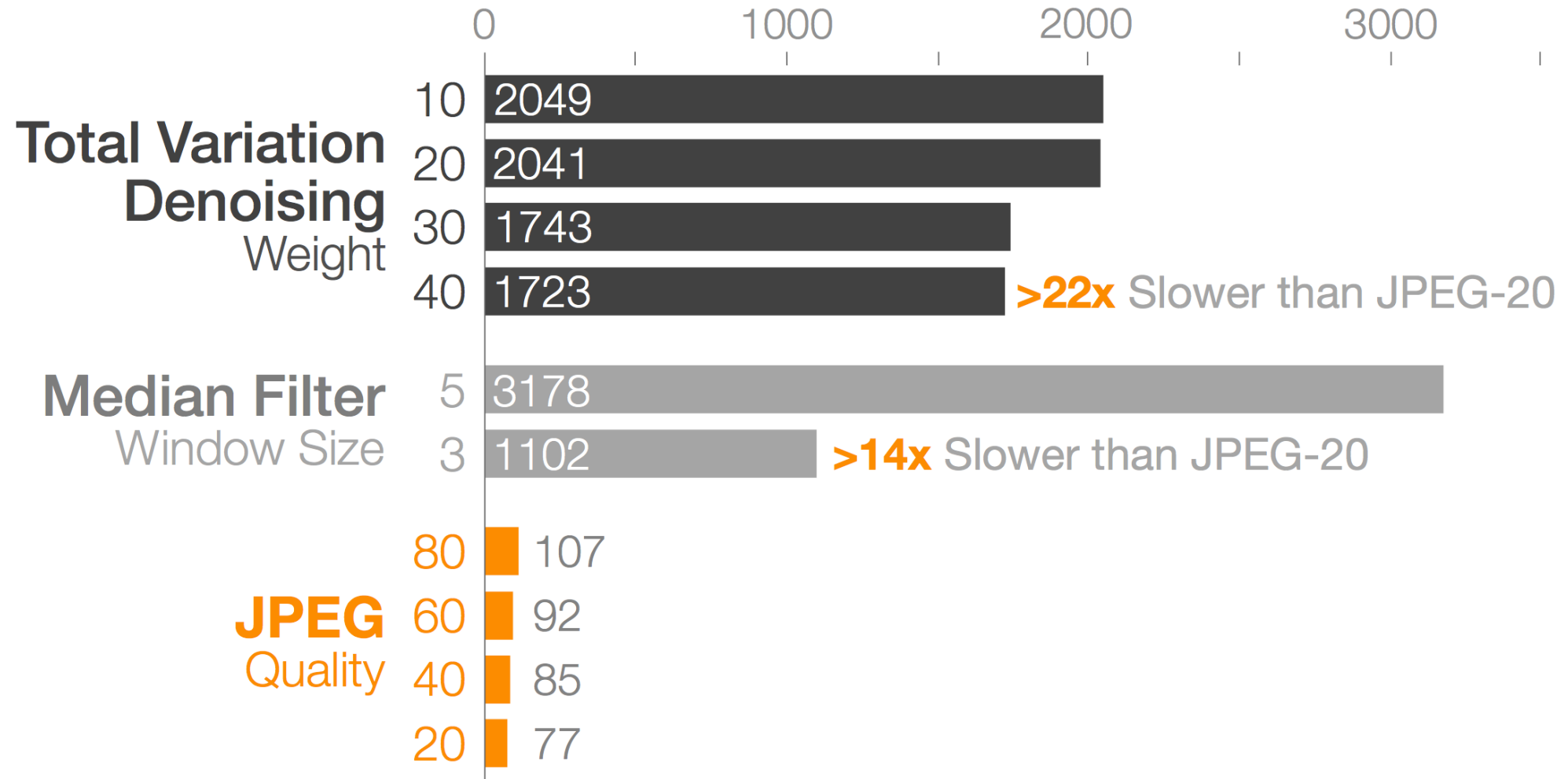
SHIELD's **SLQ** applies JPEG compression of a random quality to each 8 x 8 block of the image

\* larger blocks shown for presentation



# Defense Runtime Comparison

(in seconds; shorter is better)



tested on 50,000 images from the ImageNet validation set



# ADAGIO

## Interactive Experimentation with Adversarial Attack & Defense for Audio



Upload your own audio sample



Perform audio adversarial attack



Apply compression to defend



Play audio, listen for differences

The screenshot displays the ADAGIO web interface, titled "ADAGIO Adversarial Defense for Audio in a Gadget with Interactive Operations". It features three main audio processing panels, each showing a waveform and a text transcription.

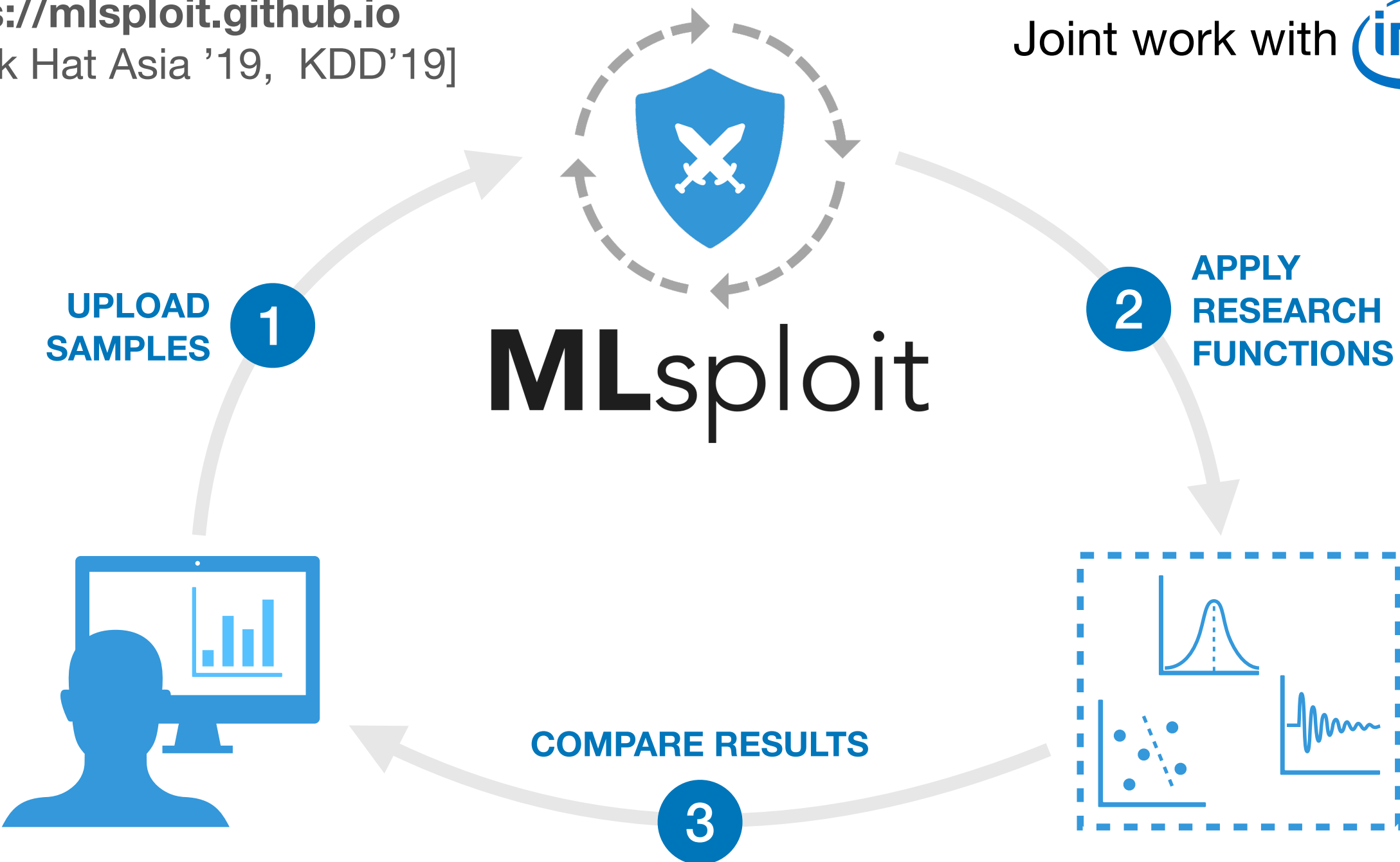
- Top Left Panel:** Shows the "Original" audio sample with the transcription "isn't the party also to announce to joanna". A dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Perform Adversarial Attack" (selected), "CW Audio Attack", "Apply Preprocessing Defense", "AMR Preprocessing", and "MP3 Preprocessing".
- Top Right Panel:** Shows the "Attacked" audio sample with the transcription "isn't the party also to announce his engagement to marissa".
- Bottom Left Panel:** Shows the "Attacked" audio sample with the transcription "isn't the party also to announce his engagement to joanna". A "MP3" button is visible below the transcription.
- Bottom Right Panel:** A large empty box with a plus sign, likely for uploading a new sample.

**ADAGIO** = **A**ttack & **D**efense for **A**udio in a **G**adget with **I**nteractive **O**perations



<https://mlsploit.github.io>  
[Black Hat Asia '19, KDD'19]

Joint work with 



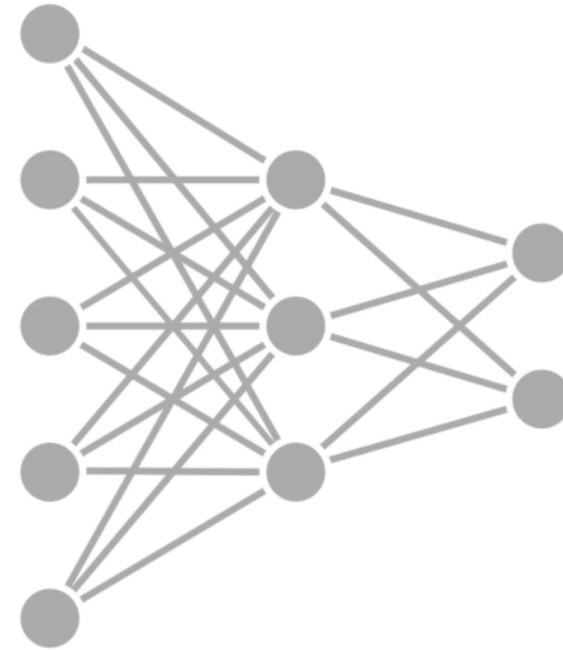
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**Scalably summarize** and **interactively visualize**  
neural network feature representations  
for millions of images



***white wolf***

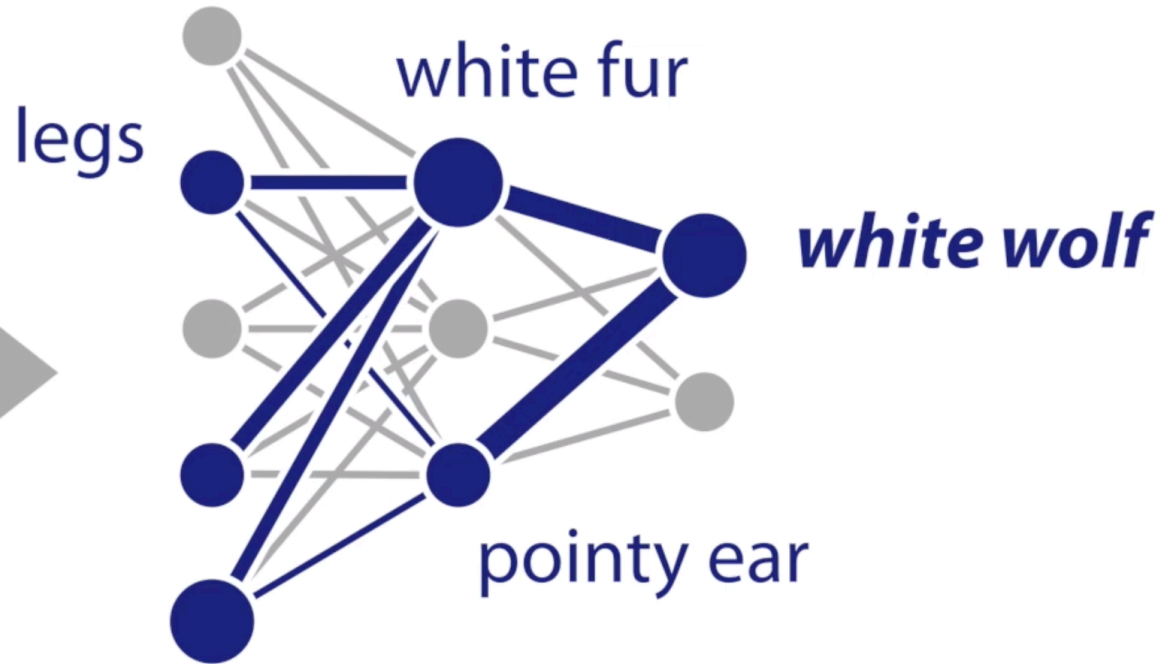


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MODEL  
InceptionV1

DATASET  
ImageNet

CLASSES  
1,000

INSTANCES  
1,281,024

LAYER  
mixed

3a3b4a4b4c4d4e5a5b

CLASS  
white\_wolf

INSTANCES  
1299

ACCURACY  
81.8%

PROBABILITIES

FILTER GRAPH

ADJUST WIDTH

ADJUST HEIGHT

• timber wolf

• malamute

• white wolf

• pembroke

• samoyed

• shetland sheepdog

• arctic fox

• lesser panda

• papillon

• keeshond

• collie

• chow

tench

tench

red wolf

timber wolf

arctic fox

lion

chow

rottweiler

silky terrier

tench

red wolf

timber wolf

arctic fox

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silky terrier

Bluff

Understand how neural networks misclassify GIANT PANDA into ARMADILLO when attacked

A Control Sidebar

ADVERSARIAL ATTACK

PGD

Strength: 0.05

FILTER GRAPH

Show full graph

Show pinned only

Show highlighted only

HIGHLIGHT PATHWAYS

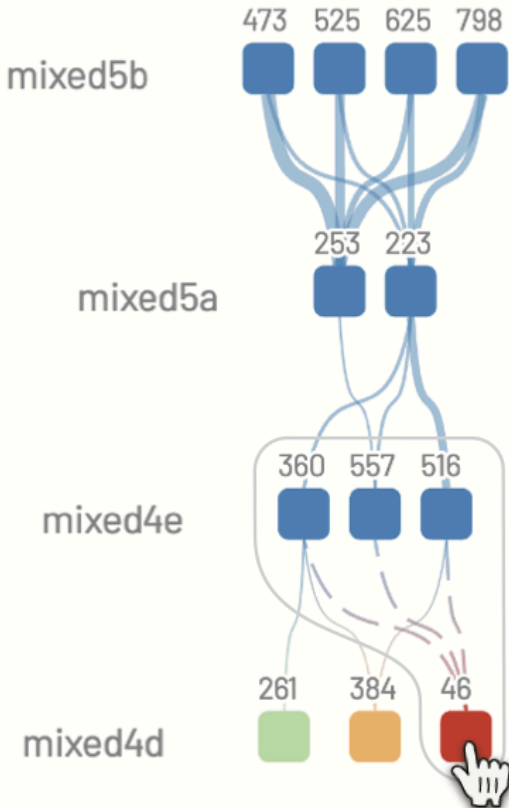
Highlight pathways most excited by attack.

Neurons: top 45 % in each layer

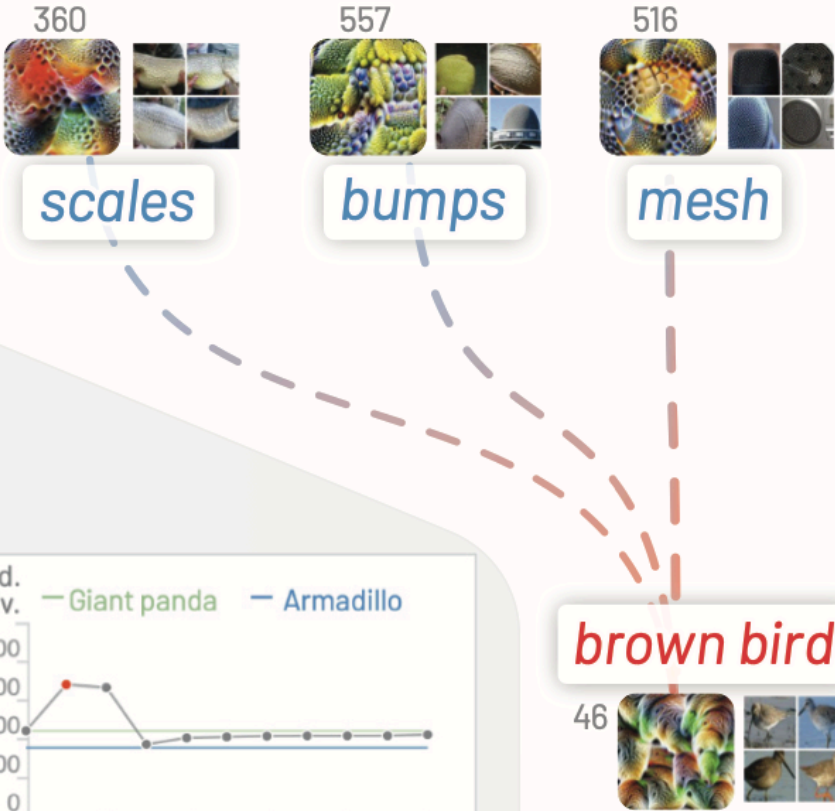
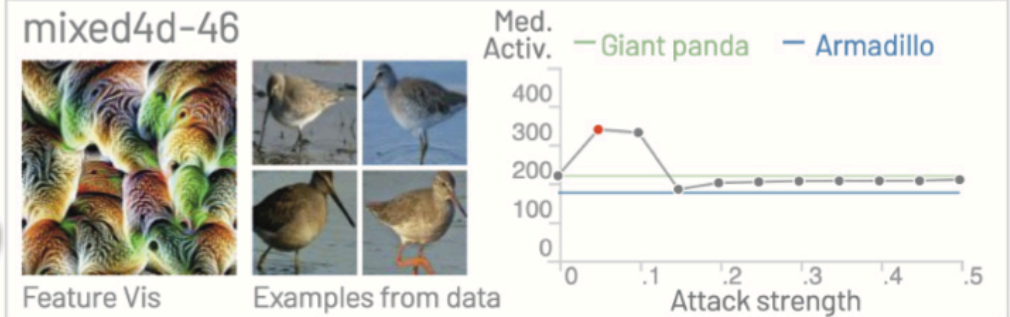
Connections: top 50 %

B Graph Summary View

GIANT PANDA BOTH ARMADILLO EXPLOITED BY ATTACK



C Detail View

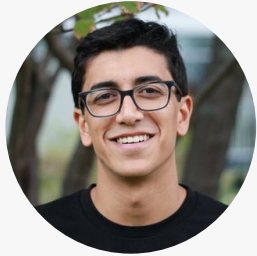


# GAN Lab

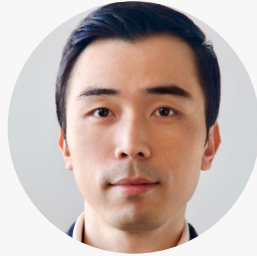
Understanding Complex Deep Generative Models  
using Interactive Visual Experimentation



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# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

*“the most interesting idea in the last 10 years in ML”*  
- Yann LeCun



Face images generated by BEGAN

[Berthelot et al., 2017]

# Why GANs are hard?

A GAN uses two *competing* neural networks

**Generator**  
synthesizes outputs



**Counterfeiter**  
makes fake bills



**Discriminator**  
spots fake



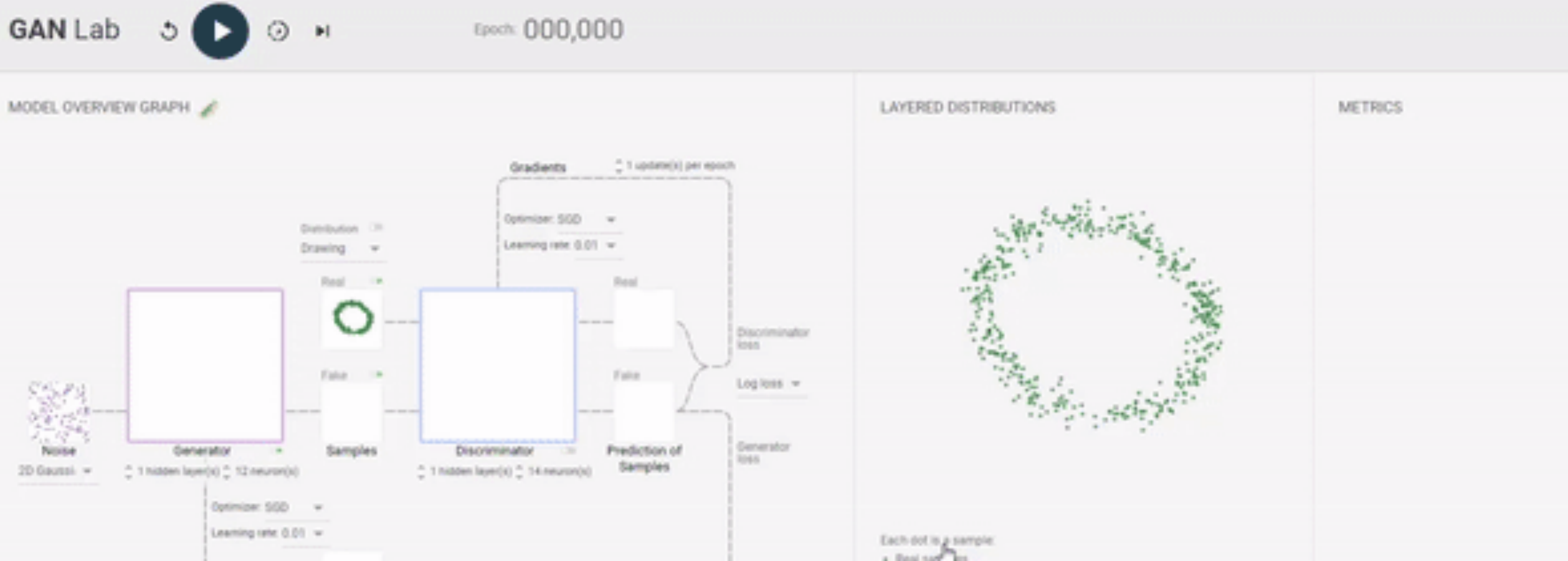
**Police**  
spots fake bills





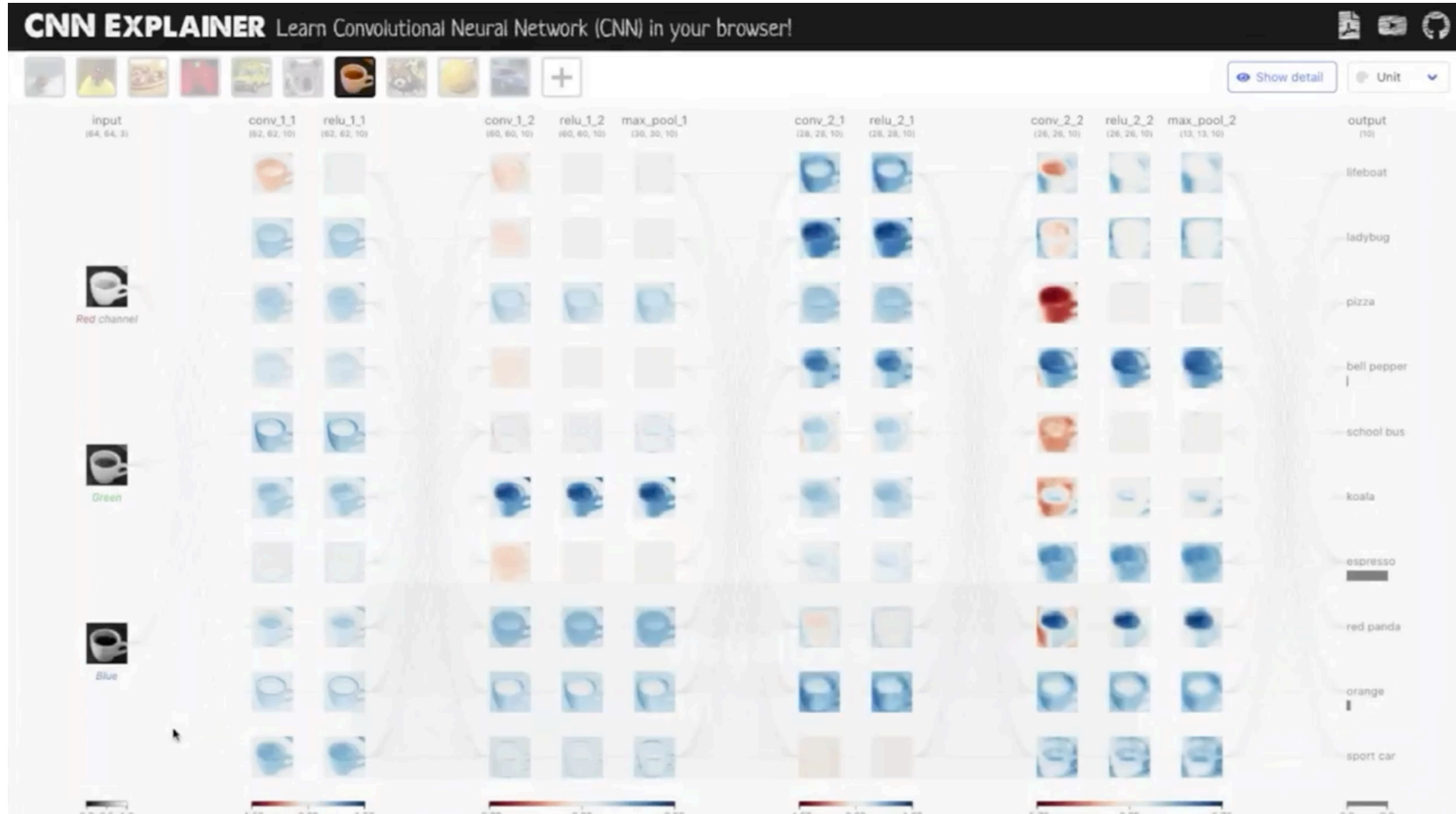
# GAN Lab is Live! Try at [bit.ly/gan-lab](https://bit.ly/gan-lab)

♥ 1.9K Likes   ↻ 800+ Retweets   30K visitors, 135 countries



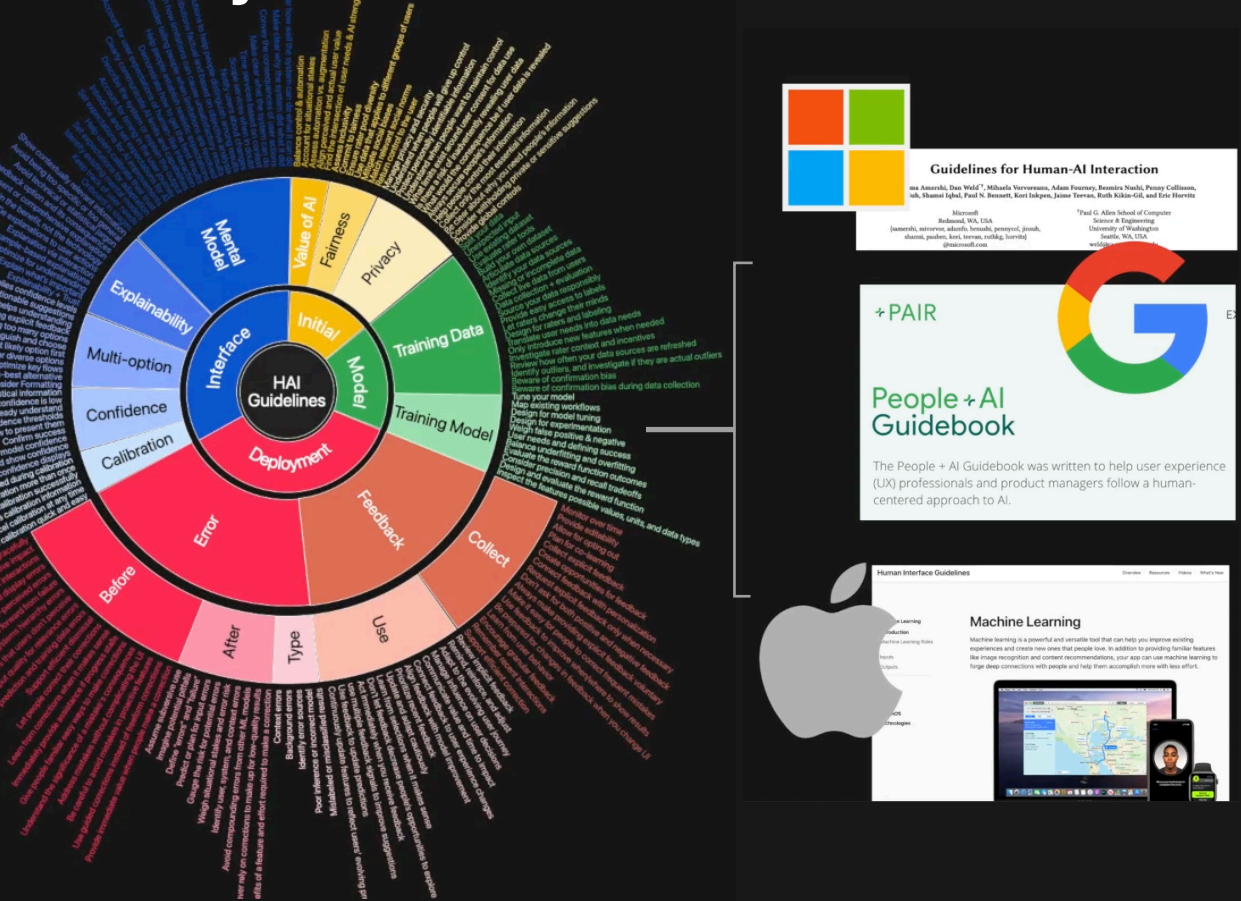
**CNN Explainer** also went viral! Try at [bit.ly/cnn-explainer](https://bit.ly/cnn-explainer)

★ 5.3K GitHub Stars   ❤️ 700 Likes   36K visitors, 151 countries





# A Comparative Analysis of Industry Human-AI Interaction Guidelines



**Guidelines for Human-AI Interaction**

see Amarello, Don Wolf, Michael Vervaeke, Adam Fox, Benoit Nussli, Penny Collinson, et al. (2018). [Guidelines for Human-AI Interaction](#). [https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.08438](#)

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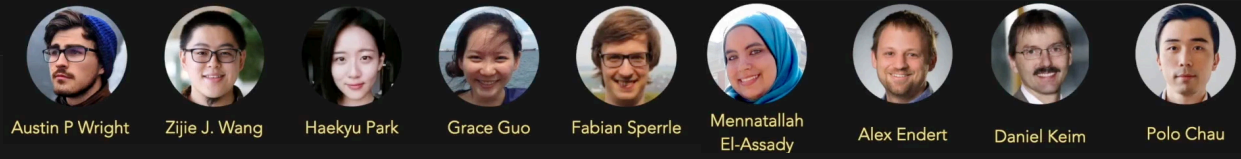
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**People + AI Guidebook**

The People + AI Guidebook was written to help user experience (UX) professionals and product managers follow a human-centered approach to AI.

**Machine Learning**

Machine learning is a powerful and versatile tool that can help you improve existing experiences and create new ones that people love. In addition to providing familiar features like image recognition and content recommendations, your app can use machine learning to make deep connections with people and help them accomplish more with less effort.



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# An Interrogative Survey for the Next Frontiers Visual Analytics in Deep Learning

## \$4 WHY

*Why would one want to use visualization in deep learning?*

- Interpretability & Explainability
- Debugging & Improving Models
- Comparing & Selecting Models
- Teaching Deep Learning Concepts

## \$6 WHAT

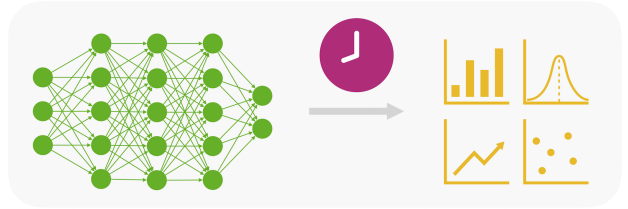
*What data, features, and relationships in deep learning can be visualized?*

- Computational Graph & Network Architecture
- Learned Model Parameters
- Individual Computational Units
- Neurons In High-dimensional Space
- Aggregated Information

## \$8 WHEN

*When in the deep learning process is visualization used?*

- During Training
- After Training



## \$5 WHO

*Who would use and benefit from visualizing deep learning?*

- Model Developers & Builders
- Model Users
- Non-experts

## \$7 HOW

*How can we visualize deep learning data, features, and relationships?*

- Node-link Diagrams for Network Architecture
- Dimensionality Reduction & Scatter Plots
- Line Charts for Temporal Metrics
- Instance-based Analysis & Exploration
- Interactive Experimentation
- Algorithms for Attribution & Feature Visualization

## \$9 WHERE

*Where has deep learning visualization been used?*

- Application Domains & Models
- A Vibrant Research Community



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**Thanks!**



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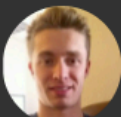
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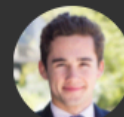
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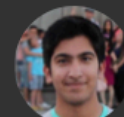
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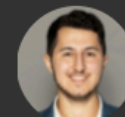
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