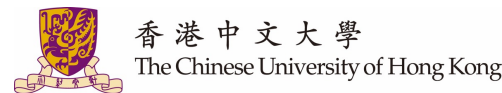




Towards Compositional Adversarial Robustness: Generalizing Adversarial Training to Composite Semantic Perturbations

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Demonstration



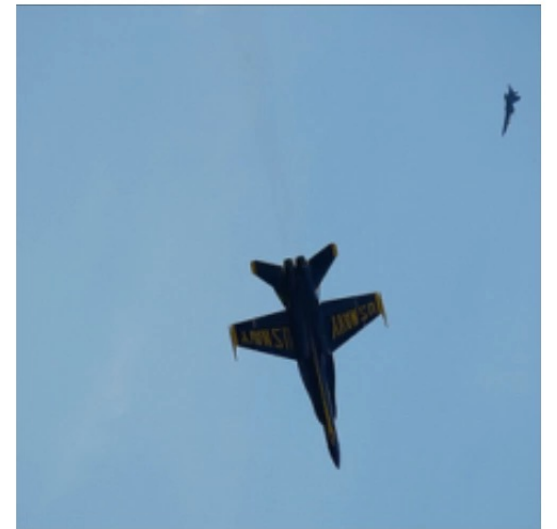
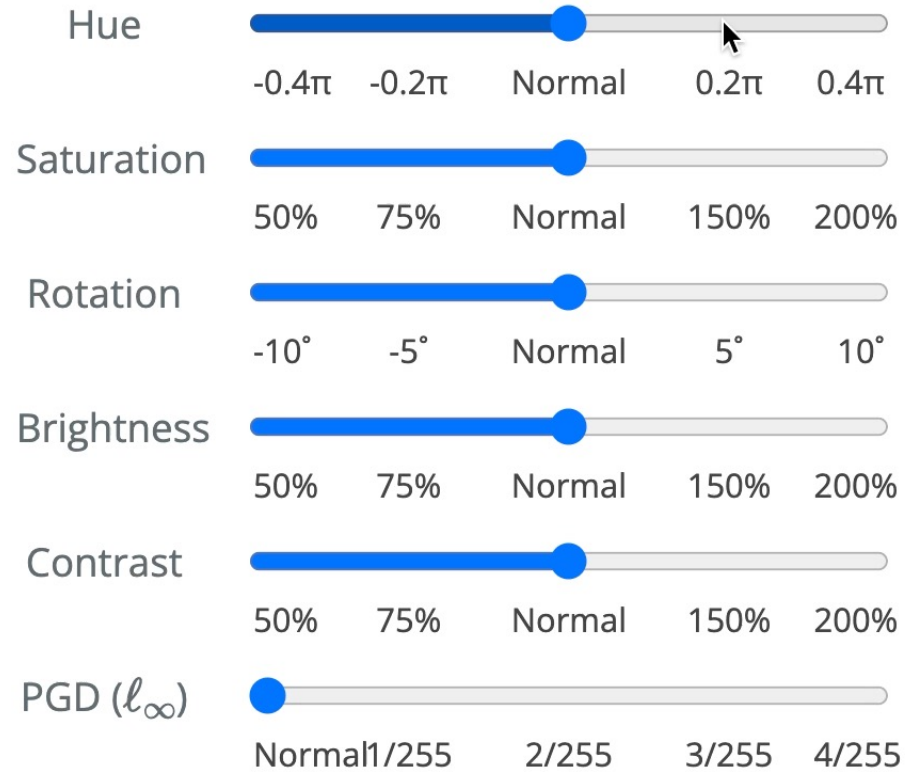
Project Page

Standard

l_∞ -robust

GAT

(Proposed)



Ground Truth: Warplane
Model Prediction: **Warplane**

Reset

Demonstration



Standard

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GAT

(Proposed)

Hue

Saturation

Rotation

Brightness

Contrast

PGD (l_∞)



Ground Truth: Warplane
Model Prediction: **Starfish**

Reset

Demonstration



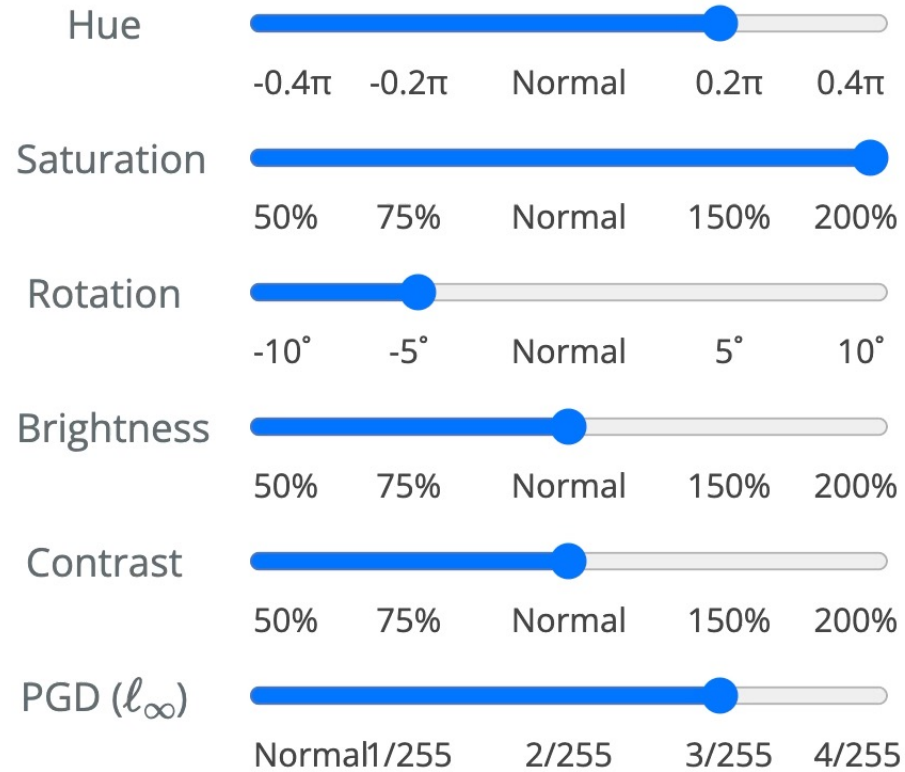
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(Proposed)



Ground Truth: Warplane
Model Prediction: **Warplane**

Reset

Background

- Deep neural networks (DNNs) have shown remarkable success in many real-life applications. In fact, it is easy for neural networks to achieve excellent performance on benign data points.
- However, recent researches have shown that one can intentionally derive an adversarial example, and make it imperceptible to human beings.

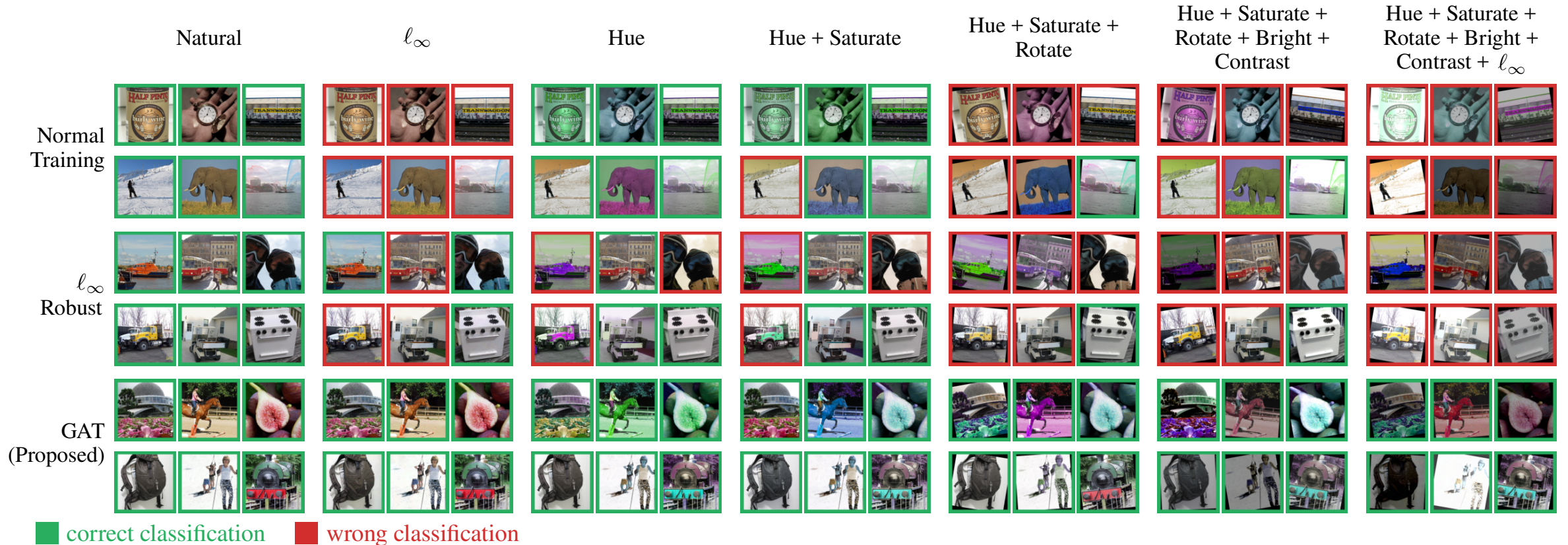


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[2] Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples, I. Goodfellow, J. Shlens, C. Szegedy, ICLR 2015

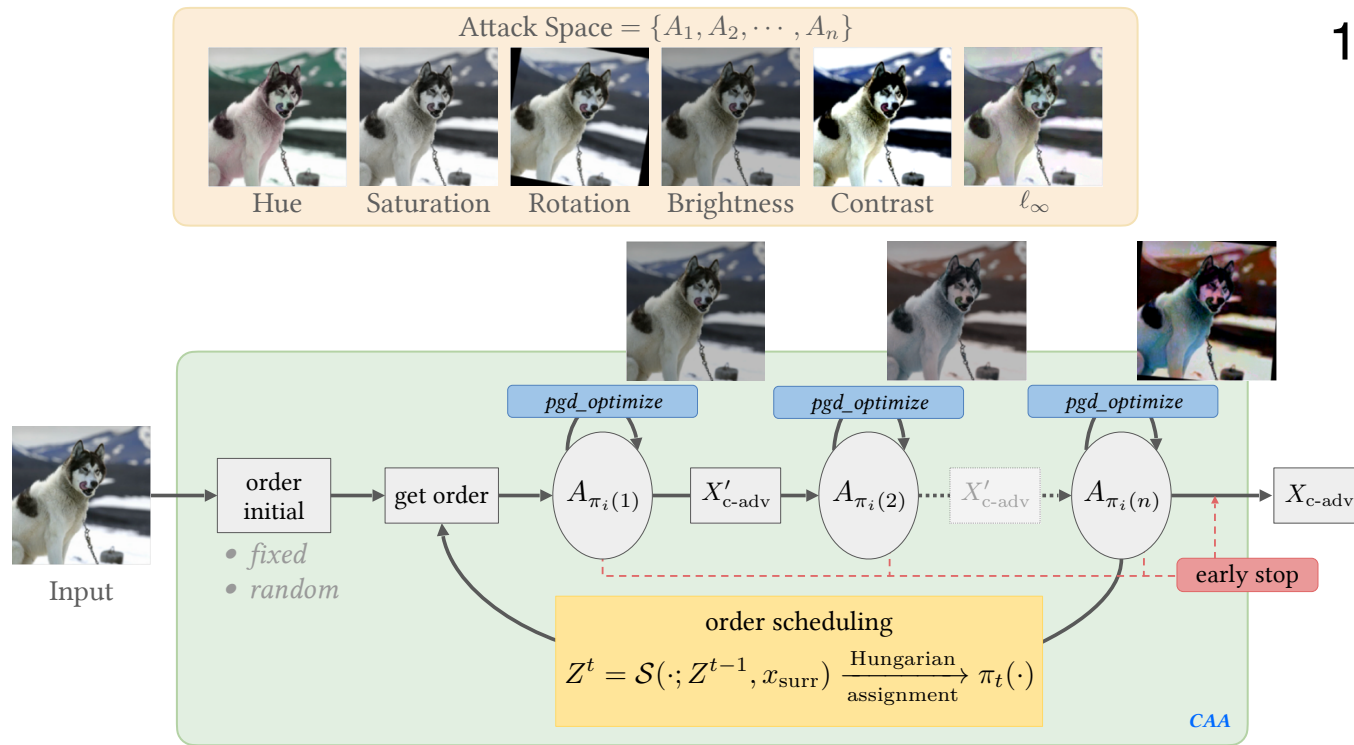
Motivations

- We propose **Composite Adversarial Attacks (CAA)** to generate hardened adversarial examples and **Generalized Adversarial Training (GAT)** to obtain a robust model against them.



Methodology

Composite Adversarial Attacks (CAA)



1. Generate a Surrogate Image to updating the scheduling matrix Z .

$$Z^\top = [z_1, \dots, z_n]$$

$$x_{\text{surr}}^i = \sum_{j=1}^n z_{ij} \cdot A_j(x_{\text{surr}}^{i-1}; \delta_j), \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$x_{\text{surr}}^n = z_n^\top \mathbf{A}(\dots (z_2^\top \mathbf{A}(z_1^\top \mathbf{A}(x))))$$

$$= z_n^\top \mathbf{A}(\dots (z_2^\top \mathbf{A}(\sum_{j=1}^n z_{1j} \cdot A_j(x; \delta_j))))$$

$$= z_n^\top \mathbf{A}(\dots (z_2^\top \mathbf{A}(x_{\text{surr}}^1)))$$

$$= z_n^\top \mathbf{A}(\dots (x_{\text{surr}}^2)) = x_{\text{surr}}$$

2. Derive the Optimal Attack Order by updating the scheduling matrix Z^t .

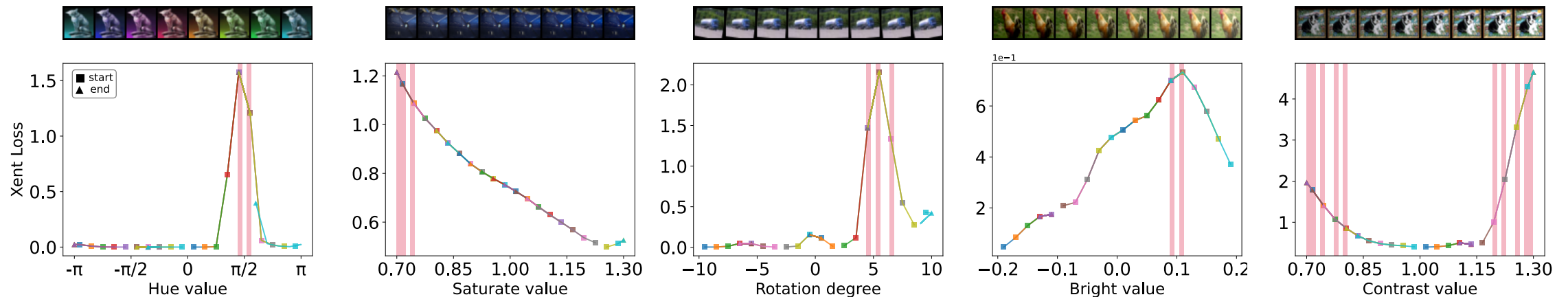
$$Z^t = \mathcal{S}\left(\exp\left(Z^{t-1} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}(x_{\text{surr}}), y)}{\partial Z^{t-1}}\right)\right), \mathcal{S} : \text{Sinkhorn normalization.}$$

Methodology

Composite Adversarial Attacks (CAA)

- The Component-wise PGD
 - δ_k : the perturbation value of the semantic attack A_k
 - α : the step size of the updating process

$$\delta_k^{t+1} = \text{clip}_{\epsilon_k} \left(\delta_k^t + \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_{\delta_k^t} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}(A_k(x; \delta_k^t)), y)) \right)$$



Demonstration



- Composite Adversarial Perturbations

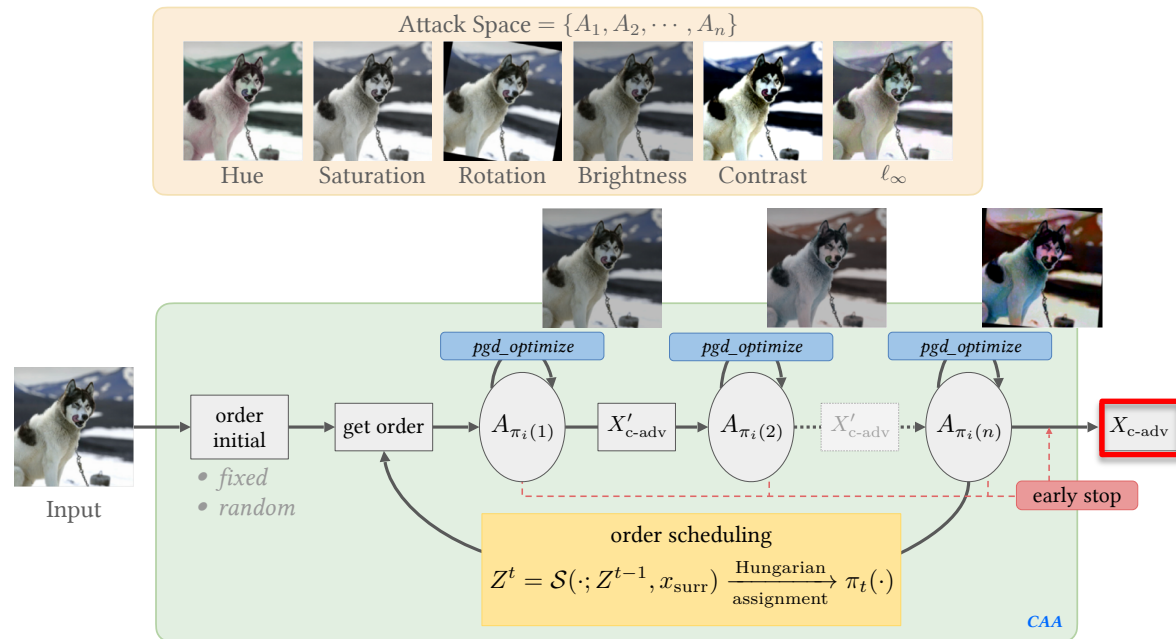
Original	Hue	Saturation	Rotation	Brightness	Contrast	l_∞
Warplane	Warplane (82%)	Warplane (79%)	Warplane (54%)	Wing (40%)	Wing (40%)	Wing (56%)

Generate How?

Methodology

Generalized Adversarial Training (GAT)

- Objective Function



$$\min_{\theta_{\mathcal{F}}} \mathbb{E}_{(x, y) \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[\max_{x_{c-adv} \in \mathcal{B}(x; \Omega; E)} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}(x_{c-adv}), y) \right]$$

Experiments

- **Baselines**

- Normal[†], Normal*: Standard training
- Madry_∞[†]: ℓ_∞ adversarial training [Madry *et al.*, ICLR'18]
- Trades_∞^{*}: ℓ_∞ adversarial training [Zhang *et al.*, ICML'19]
- FAT_∞^{*}: adversarial training uses friendly adversarial data that are confidently misclassified [Zhang *et al.*, ICML'20]
- AWP_∞^{*}: inject the worst-case weight perturbation during adversarial training to flatten the weight loss landscape [Wu *et al.*, NeurIPS'20]
- PAT_{self}[†], PAT_{alex}[†]: Two adversarial training models based on the perceptual distance [Laidlaw *et al.*, ICLR'21]
- Fast-AT_∞[†]: Computationally efficient ℓ_∞ adversarial training by [Wong *et al.*, ICLR'21]

Experiments

- Results on CIFAR-10

Training	Clean	Three attacks			Semantic attacks		Full attacks	
		CAA_{3a}	CAA_{3b}	CAA_{3c}	Rand.	Sched.	Rand.	Sched.
Normal [†]	95.2	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	59.7 ± 0.2	44.2 ± 0.5	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
Madry [†] _∞	87.0	30.8 ± 0.2	18.8 ± 0.5	19.1 ± 0.3	31.5 ± 0.2	21.3 ± 0.2	10.8 ± 0.2	3.7 ± 0.2
PAT [†] _{self}	82.4	20.9 ± 0.1	11.9 ± 0.5	17.9 ± 0.3	28.9 ± 0.3	17.5 ± 0.3	9.1 ± 0.3	2.5 ± 0.3
PAT [†] _{alex}	71.6	20.7 ± 0.3	12.5 ± 0.2	16.5 ± 0.4	23.4 ± 0.3	12.2 ± 0.4	10.3 ± 0.1	2.5 ± 0.2
GAT-f[†]	82.3	39.9 ± 0.1	33.3 ± 0.1	28.9 ± 0.2	69.9 ± 0.1	66.0 ± 0.1	30.0 ± 0.4	18.8 ± 0.3
GAT-fs[†]	82.1	43.5 ± 0.1	36.6 ± 0.1	32.5 ± 0.1	69.9 ± 0.2	66.6 ± 0.1	32.3 ± 0.8	21.8 ± 0.3
Normal*	94.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	46.0 ± 0.4	29.9 ± 0.5	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
Trades* _∞	84.9	30.0 ± 0.3	19.8 ± 0.6	10.1 ± 0.5	16.6 ± 0.2	8.1 ± 0.5	5.8 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 0.2
FAT* _∞	88.1	29.8 ± 0.4	17.1 ± 0.4	12.8 ± 0.6	18.7 ± 0.2	9.8 ± 0.5	6.1 ± 0.1	1.5 ± 0.1
AWP* _∞	85.4	34.2 ± 0.2	23.2 ± 0.2	11.1 ± 0.4	15.6 ± 0.2	7.9 ± 0.2	5.9 ± 0.0	1.7 ± 0.2
GAT-f*	83.4	40.2 ± 0.1	34.0 ± 0.1	30.7 ± 0.4	71.6 ± 0.1	67.8 ± 0.2	31.2 ± 0.4	20.1 ± 0.3
GAT-fs*	83.2	43.5 ± 0.1	36.3 ± 0.1	32.9 ± 0.4	70.5 ± 0.1	66.7 ± 0.3	32.2 ± 0.7	21.9 ± 0.7

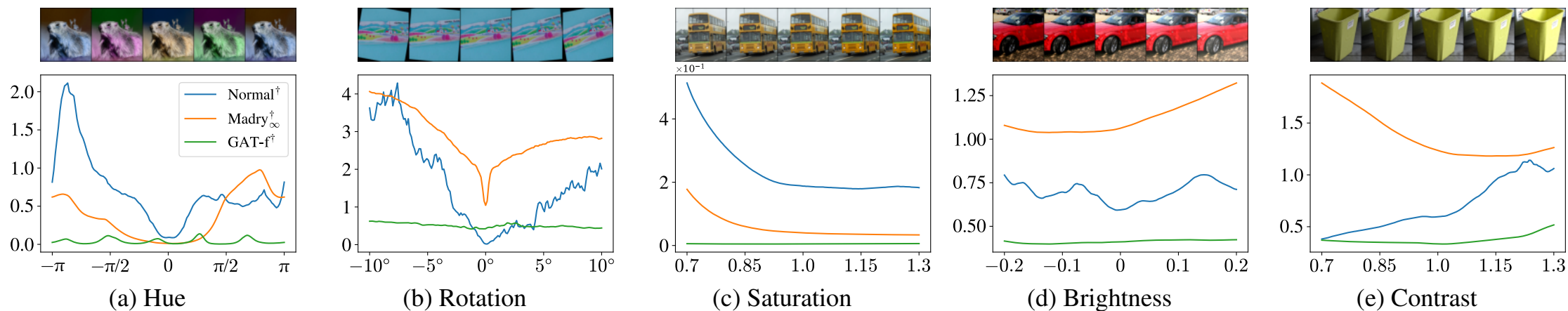
Experiments

- Results on ImageNet

Training	Clean	Three attacks			Semantic attacks		Full attacks	
		CAA_{3a}	CAA_{3b}	CAA_{3c}	Rand.	Sched.	Rand.	Sched.
Normal [†]	76.1	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	31.2 ± 0.4	20.6 ± 1.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0
Madry _{∞} [†]	62.4	13.9 ± 0.4	9.2 ± 0.2	16.2 ± 0.8	14.0 ± 0.1	9.0 ± 0.0	7.1 ± 0.1	2.8 ± 0.2
Fast-AT _{∞} [†]	53.8	9.5 ± 0.3	5.5 ± 0.1	11.4 ± 0.8	6.3 ± 0.1	3.6 ± 0.1	3.1 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1
GAT-f[†]	60.0	19.2 ± 1.0	18.9 ± 1.4	18.4 ± 0.4	43.5 ± 1.9	38.9 ± 2.0	18.5 ± 0.5	11.8 ± 0.1

Discussions

- GAT's loss curve is **smoother**, **flatter**, and **lower** in semantic perturbation space.



Discussions



- We maintain a leaderboard to track the robustness progress of the state-of-the-art defense method against the Composite Adversarial Attacks.

CIFAR-10

Rank	Method	Standard accuracy	AutoAttack R.A.	Semantic Attacks R.A.	Full Attacks R.A.	Architecture	Venue
1	Towards Compositional Adversarial Robustness: Generalizing Adversarial Training to Composite Semantic Perturbations	83.2%	42.2%	66.7%	21.9%	WideResNet-34-10	CVPR 2023
2	Improving Robustness using Generated Data	85.64%	56.85%	22.21%	6.56%	WideResNet-34-20	NeurIPS 2021
3	Improving Robustness using Generated Data <i>It uses additional 100M synthetic images in training.</i>	88.74%	66.10%	17.37%	4.88%	WideResNet-70-16	NeurIPS 2021
4	Robustness and Accuracy Could Be Reconcilable by (Proper) Definition <i>It uses additional 1M synthetic images in training.</i>	87.30%	62.79%	14.83%	4.62%	ResNest-152	ICLR 2022
5	Improving Robustness using Generated Data <i>It uses additional 100M synthetic images in training.</i>	87.50%	63.44%	14.31%	4.32%	WideResNet-28-10	NeurIPS 2021
6	Fixing Data Augmentation to Improve Adversarial Robustness	88.50%	64.64%	14.36%	4.19%	WideResNet-106-16	NeurIPS 2021
7	Fixing Data Augmentation to Improve Adversarial Robustness	88.54%	64.25%	14.04%	4.11%	WideResNet-70-16	NeurIPS 2021

ImageNet

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1	Towards Compositional Adversarial Robustness: Generalizing Adversarial Training to Composite Semantic Perturbations	59.96%	20.94%	38.9%	11.8%	ResNet-50	CVPR 2023
2	Towards Deep Learning Models Resistant to Adversarial Attacks <i>Robustness library</i>	62.42%	28.94%	9.0%	2.8%	ResNet-50	ICLR 2018
3	Do Adversarially Robust ImageNet Models Transfer Better?	68.41%	38.14%	9.82%	1.26%	WideResNet-50-2	NeurIPS 2020
4	Fast is better than free: Revisiting adversarial training	53.83%	24.69%	3.6%	1.0%	ResNet-50	ICLR 2020
5	Do Adversarially Robust ImageNet Models Transfer Better?	63.87%	34.96%	7.77%	0.84%	ResNet-50	NeurIPS 2020
6	Do Adversarially Robust ImageNet Models Transfer Better?	52.50%	25.32%	3.96%	0.37%	ResNet-18	NeurIPS 2020
7	Standardly trained model	76.13%	0.00%	20.6%	0.00%	ResNet-50	PyTorch



Conclusion

- With novel attack scheduling designs for multiple perturbation types, and optimizations for each attack component, CAA can easily crack modern robust models.
- CAA-generated adversarial examples enable GAT models to achieve state-of-the-art robustness against various adversarial perturbations.
- Experimental results demonstrate that GAT achieves the highest robust accuracy on most composite attacks by a large margin, providing new insights into achieving compositional adversarial robustness.
- We believe our work sheds new light on the frontiers of realistic adversarial attacks and defenses.





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