

Adversarial Training against Location-Optimized Adversarial Patches



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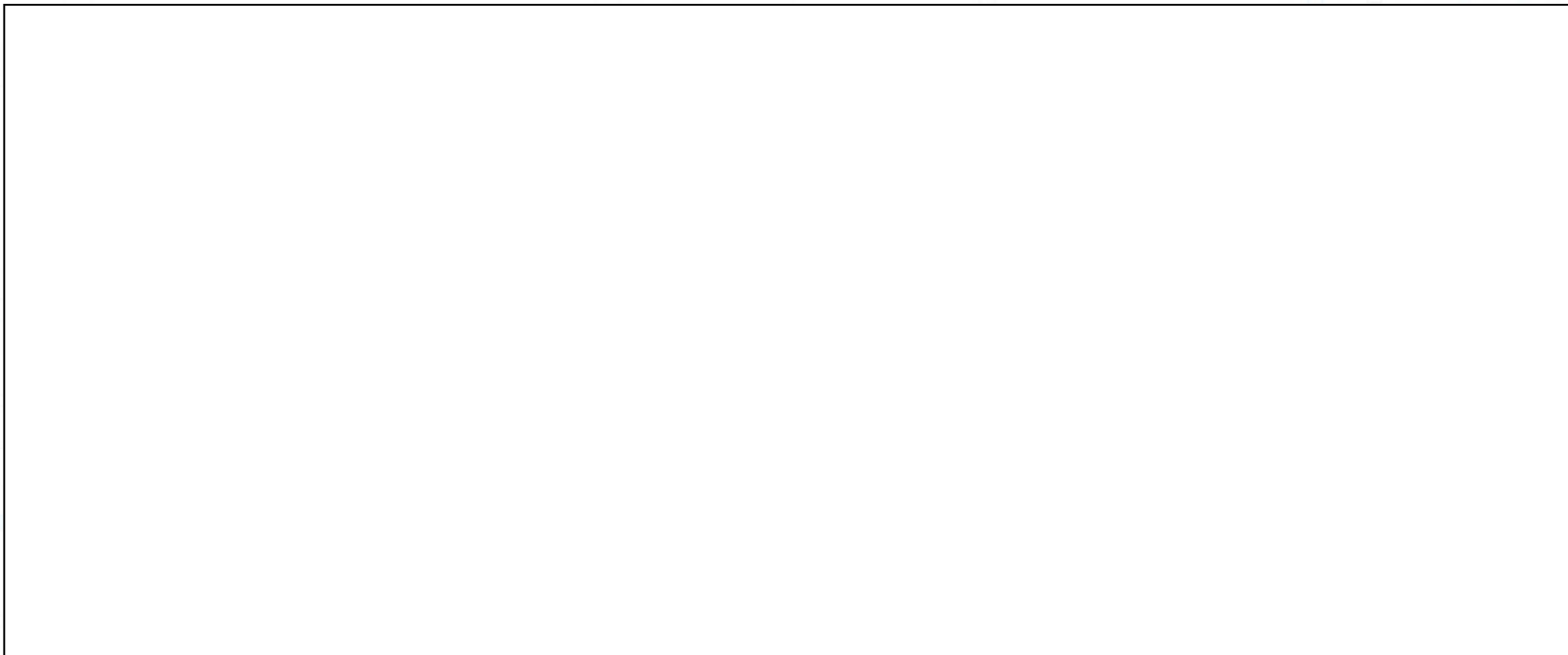


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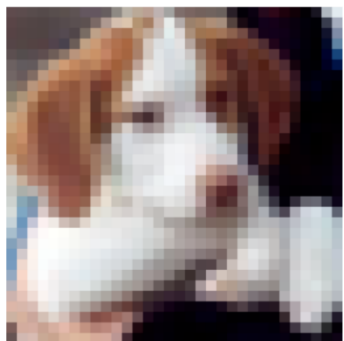
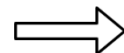
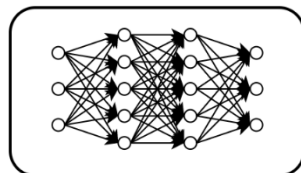
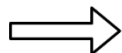


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Classification



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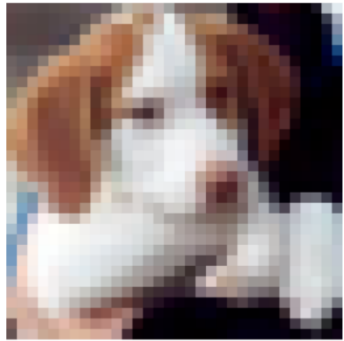
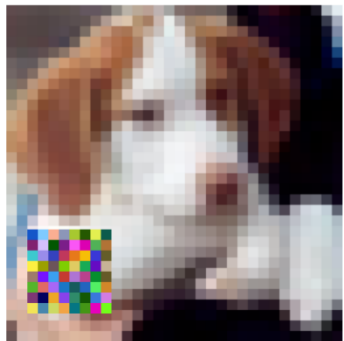
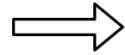
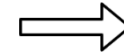
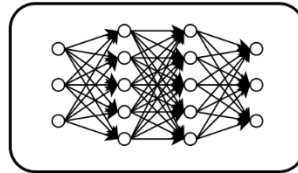


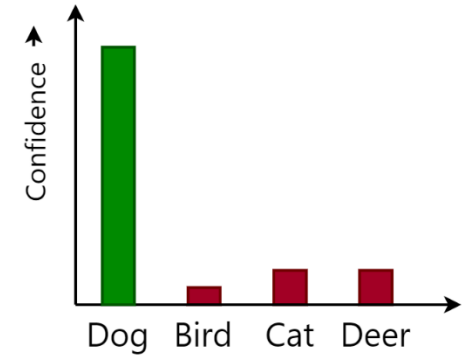
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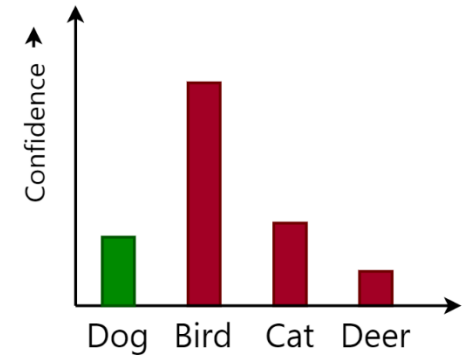
Adversarial
patch attack



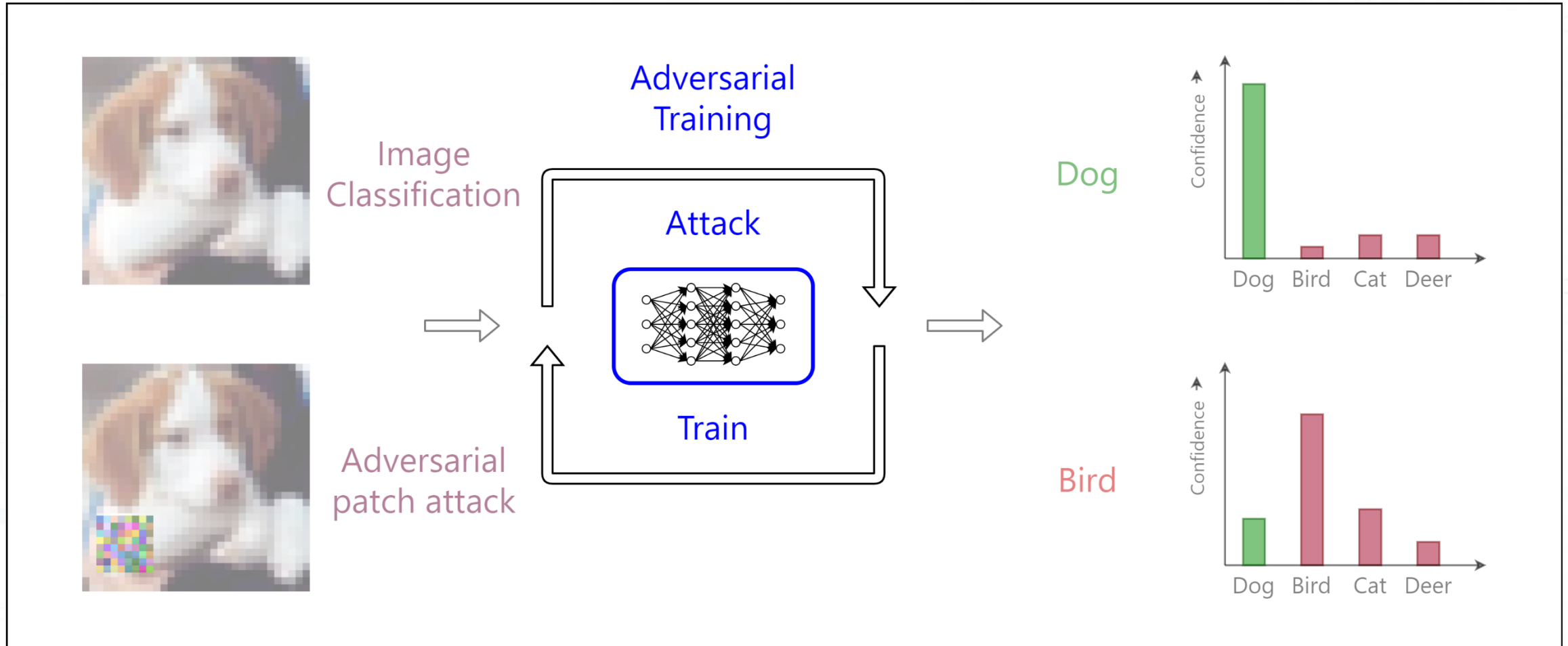
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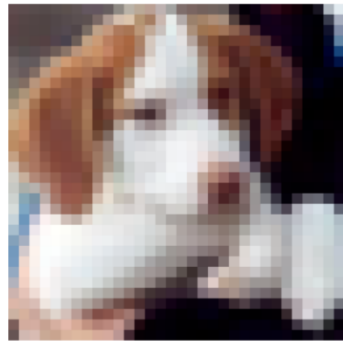
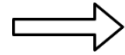
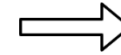
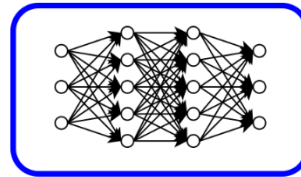


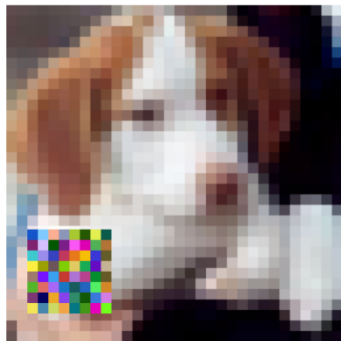
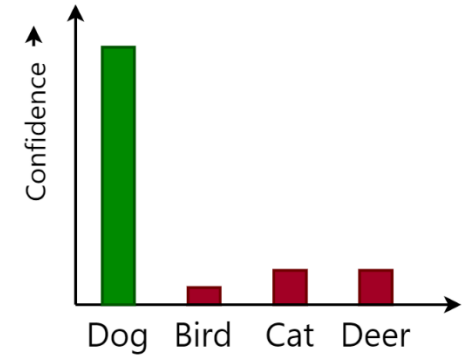
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Robust against
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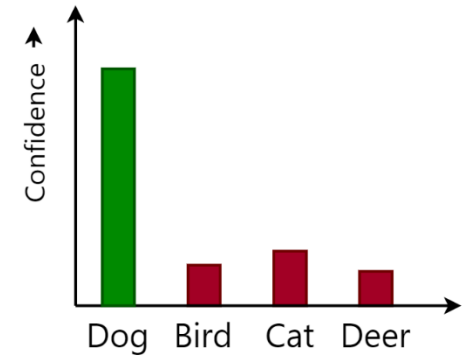


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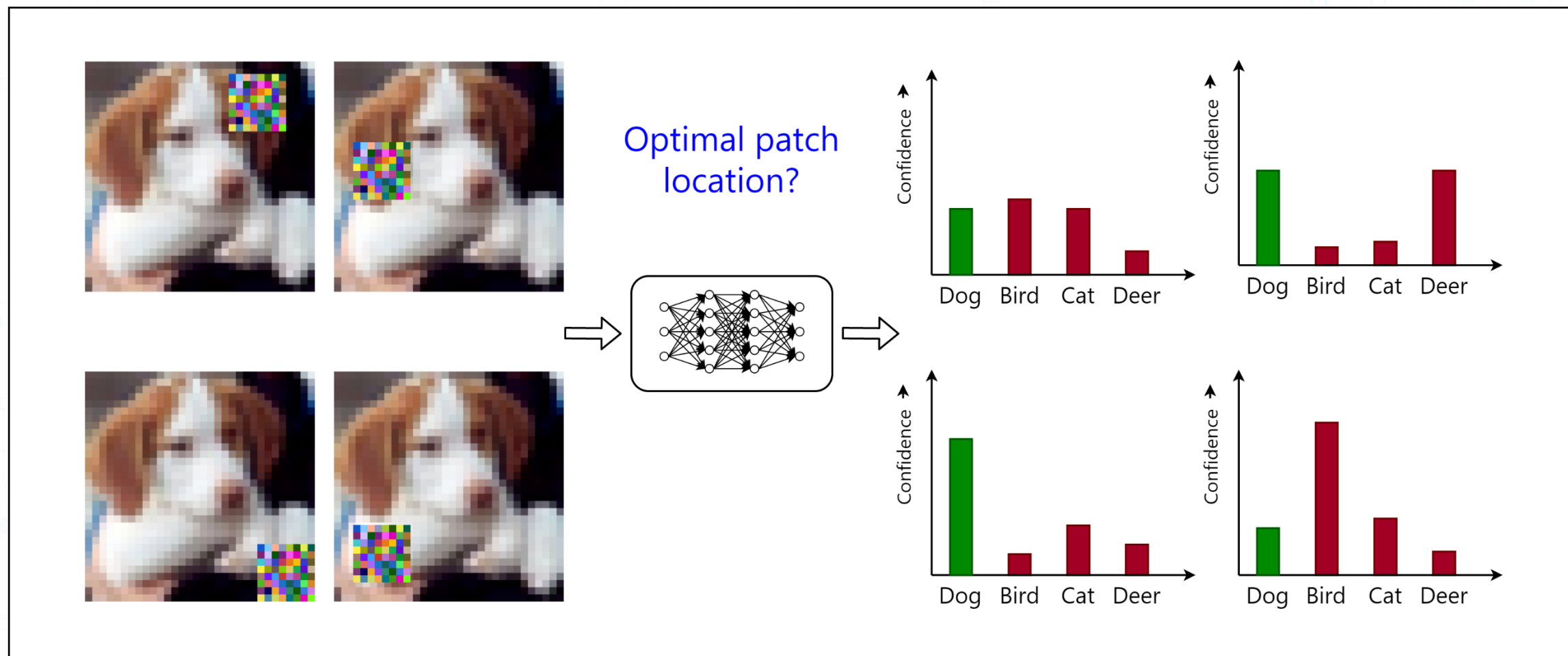


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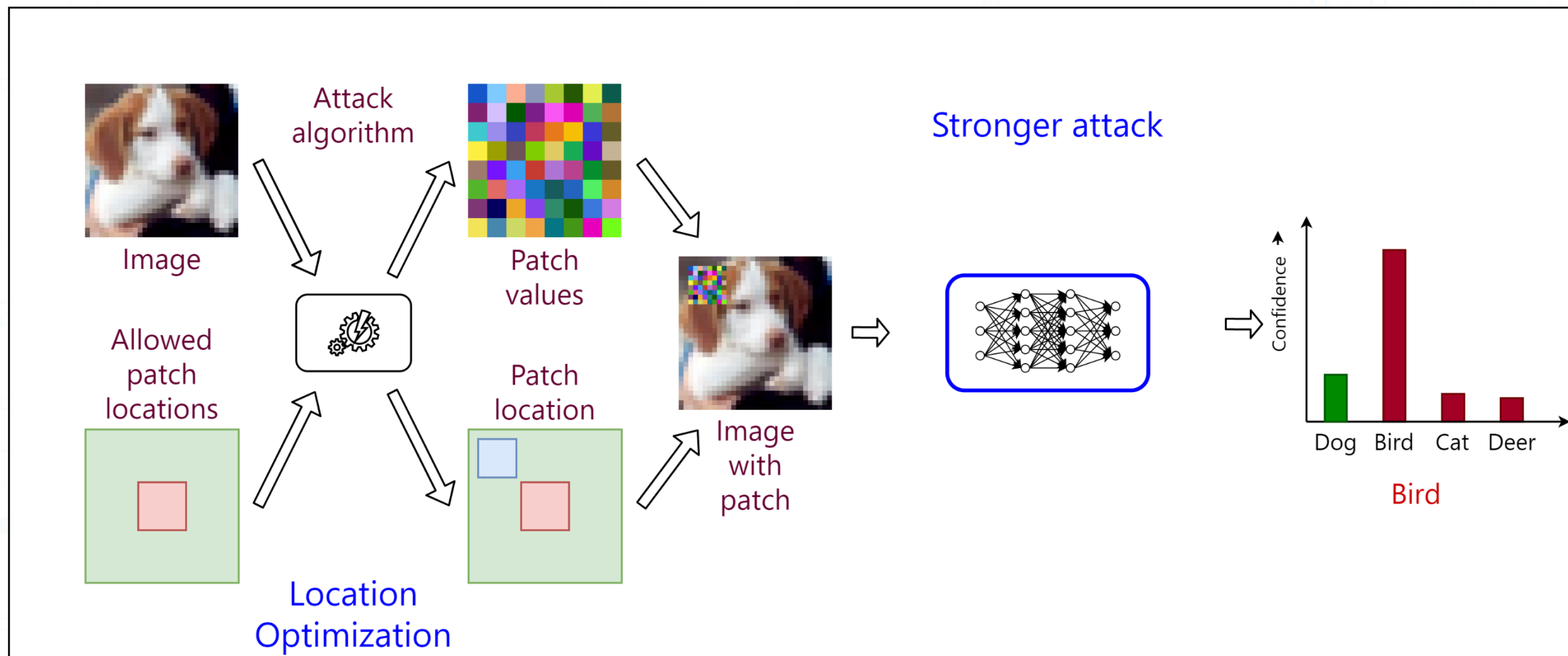
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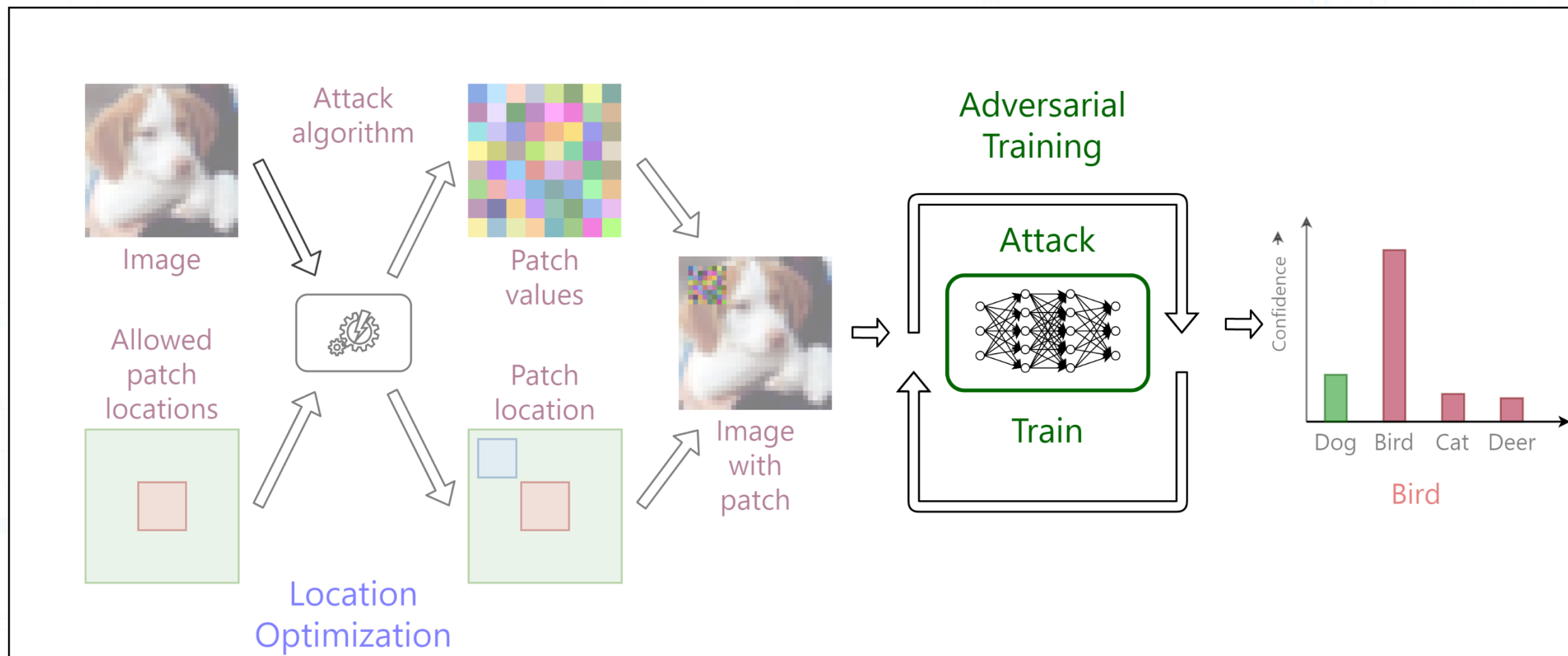
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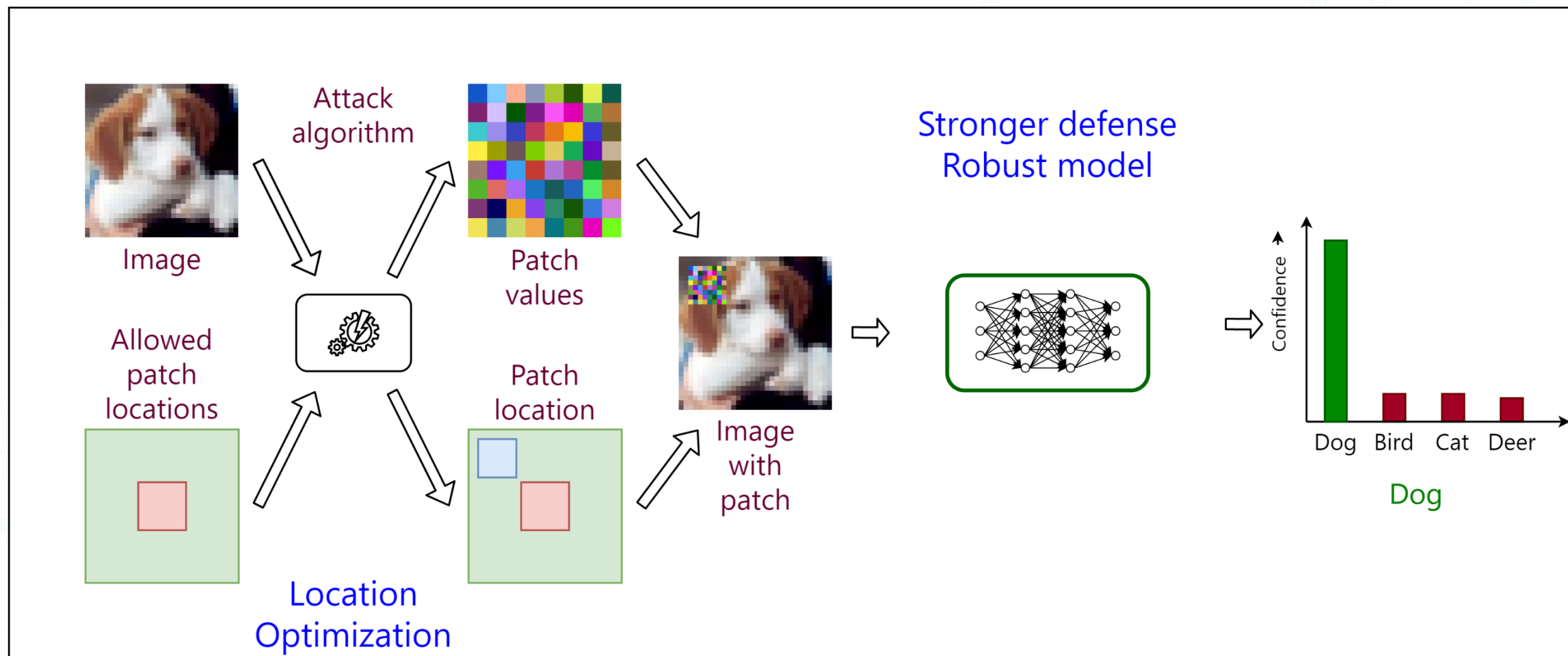
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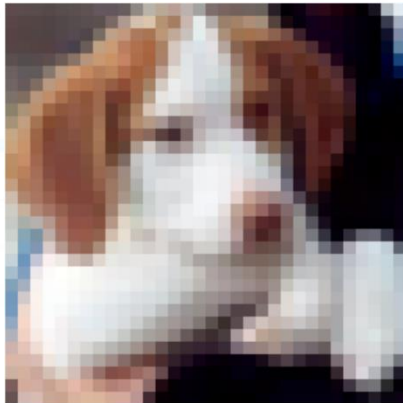


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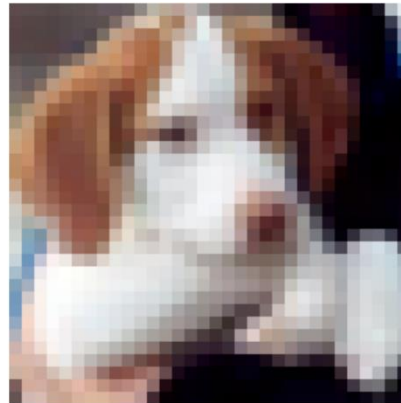
- Objective and Contributions
- Adversarial Patch Attack with Location Optimization
- Adversarial Patch Training
- Experimental Evaluation

Adversarial Patch

- A small contiguous patch of pixels to cause image misclassification
- Practical form of attack

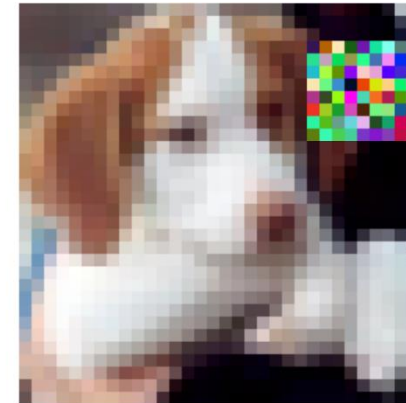


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Imperceptible attack



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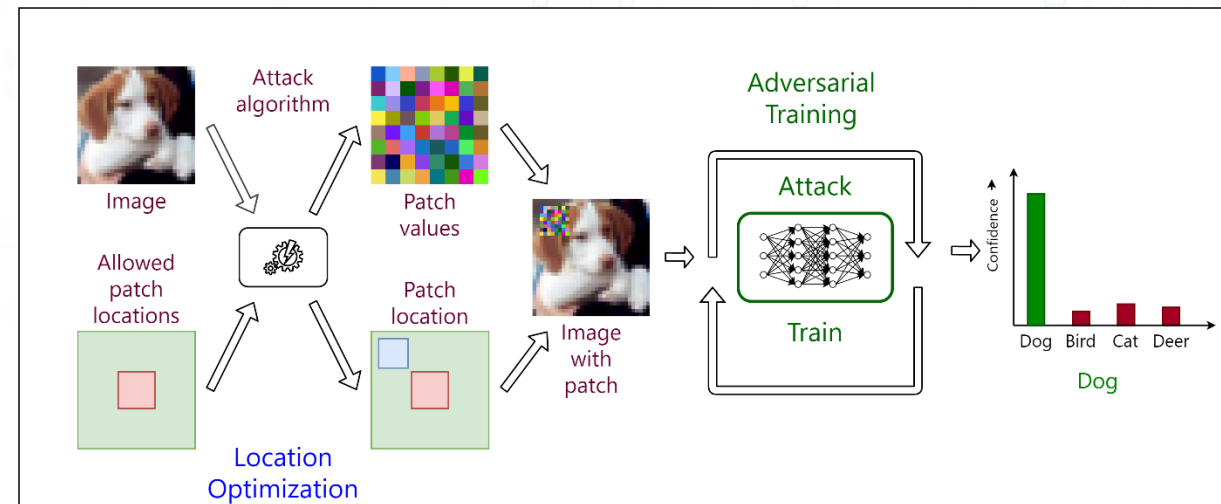
Adversarial patch

Objective and Contributions

Objective: Can adversarial training make a classifier robust against adversarial patches?

Contributions:

- Adversarial patch attack with location-optimization
- Adversarial training defense



Adversarial Patch Attack: Design Choices

Desired Property: Use strongest possible attack for each image

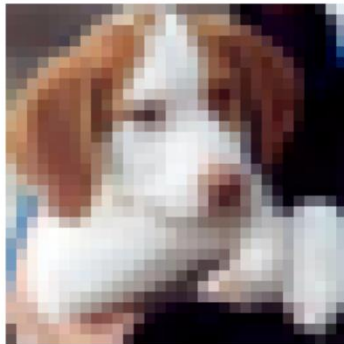
Motivation: Network robust against strong attacks is likely to be robust against weaker attacks

Design choices for adversarial patch attack:

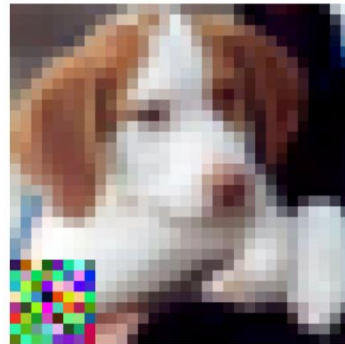
- **Image-specific:** Separately generated patch for each image
- **Untargeted:** No target class for misclassification
- **Location-optimized:** Find optimal patch location

Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

- All patch locations not equally effective
- Find optimal location to place patch on the image
- Avoid locations likely to block vital features: image center

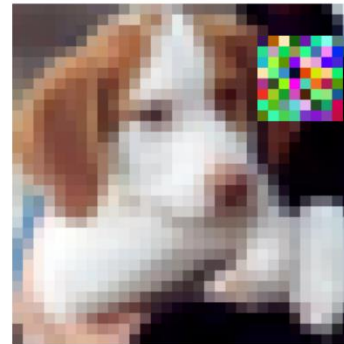


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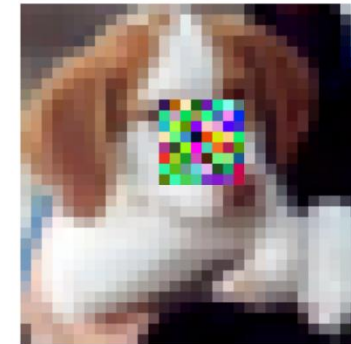
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Unsuccessful attack



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Successful attack



Disallowed patch location

Adversarial Patch Attack: Initial Patch Locations



Fixed location
near image corner

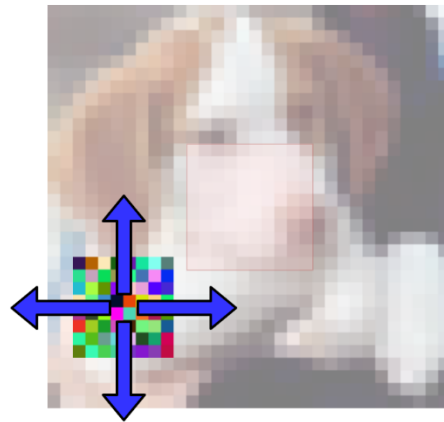


Random location
outside center region

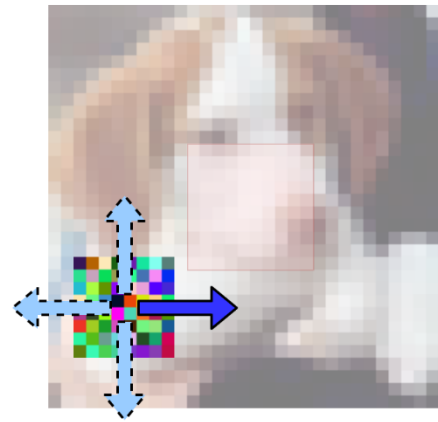
Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization Strategies

Strategy:

- Check if a location in neighborhood of current location is better
- Move patch to each such location to check effectiveness



Full location
optimization
All four directions



Random location
optimization
One direction at random

Adversarial Patch Attack

Optimization function:

$$\max_{\substack{\text{Perturbations } \delta, m \\ \text{Mask } m}} L(\underbrace{f}_{\text{Network}}(\underbrace{((1 - m) \odot x + m \odot \delta)}_{\text{Patched image}}; w), \underbrace{y}_{\text{Label}})$$

Performing the attack:

- Initialize patch with random values
- Alternating steps:
 - Update patch values using gradients
 - Update patch location

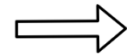
Adversarial Patch Attack

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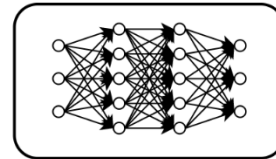


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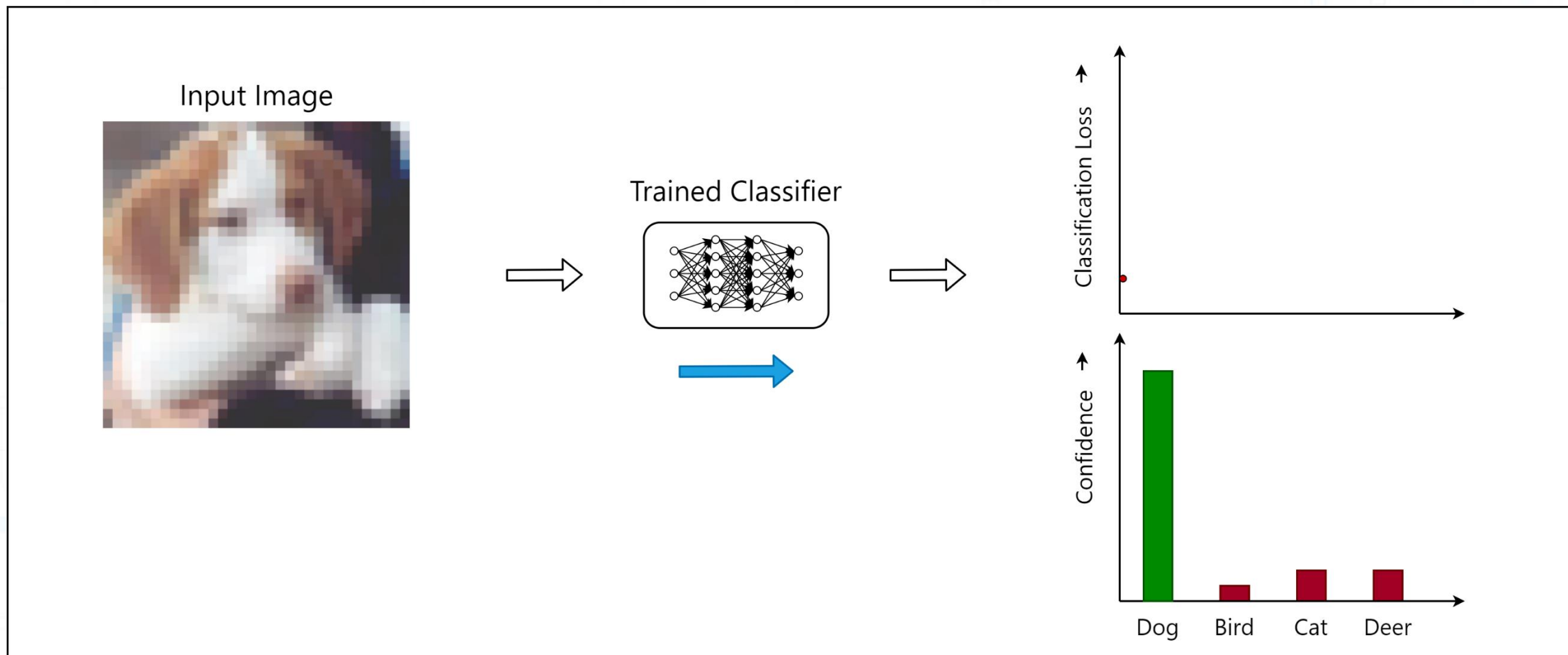
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Trained Classifier

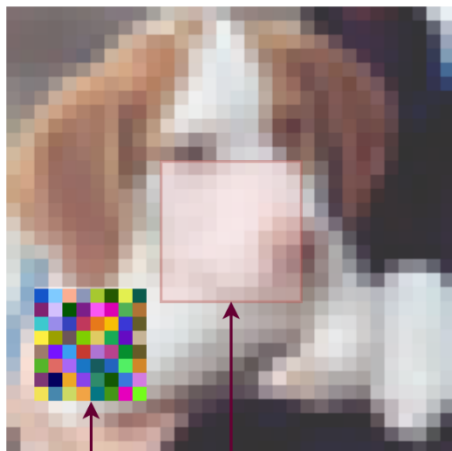


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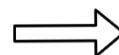
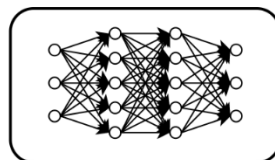
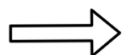
Adversarial Patch Attack: Initialization

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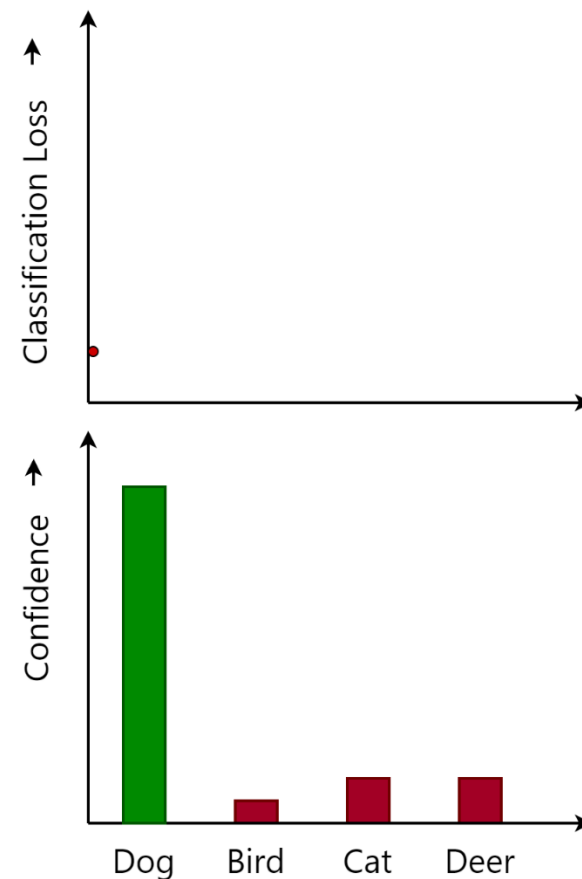


Patch

Center Region

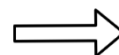
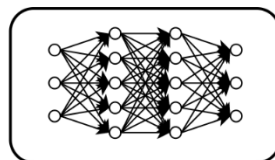
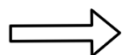
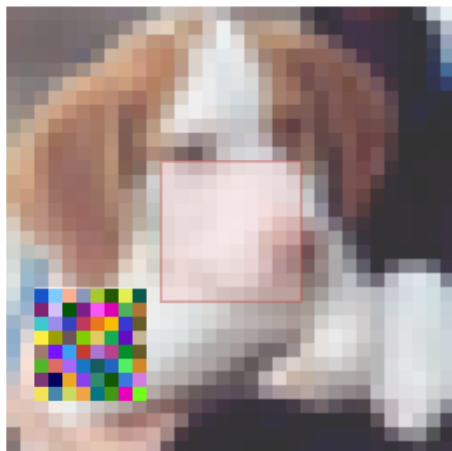


Generate random patch
outside center region

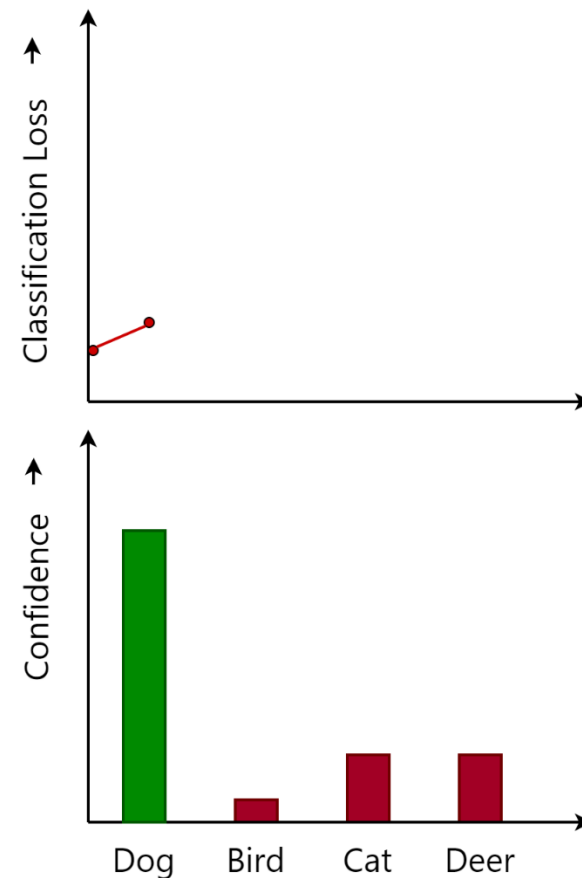


Adversarial Patch Attack: Forward Pass

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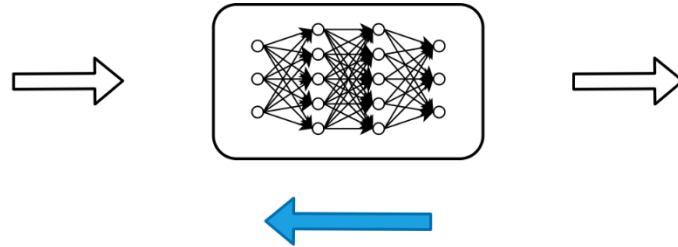
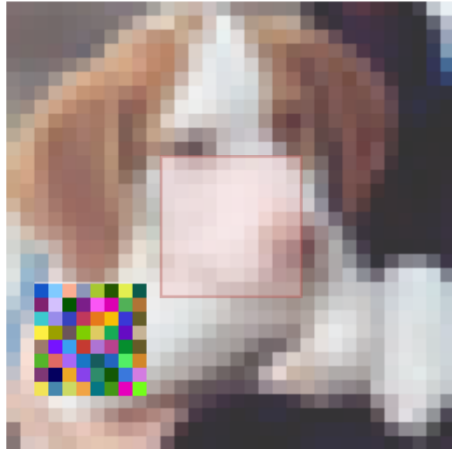


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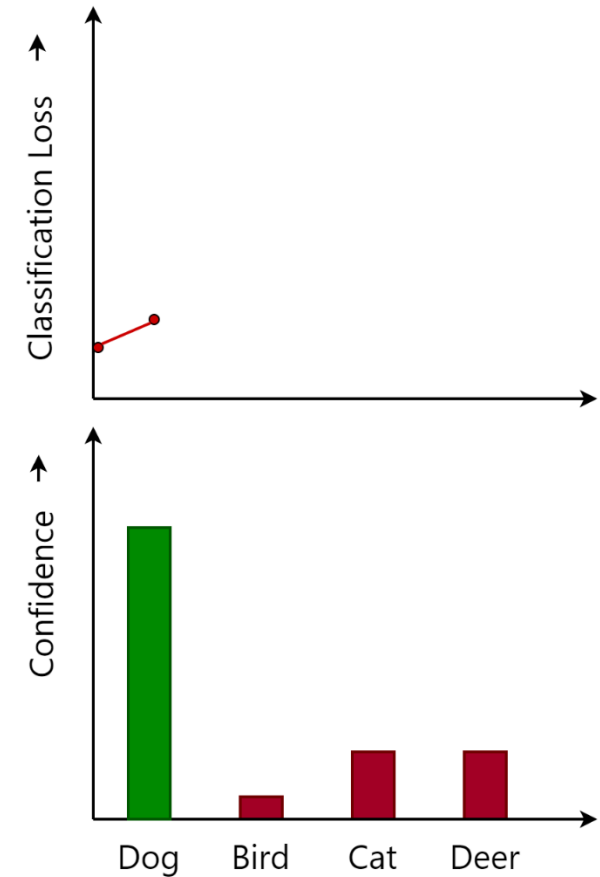


Adversarial Patch Attack: Backward Pass

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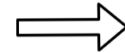
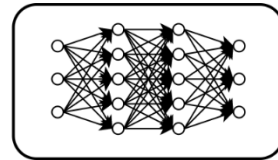
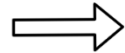
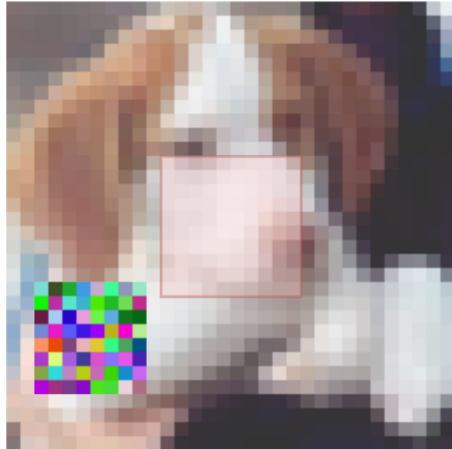


Backward pass, compute
gradients

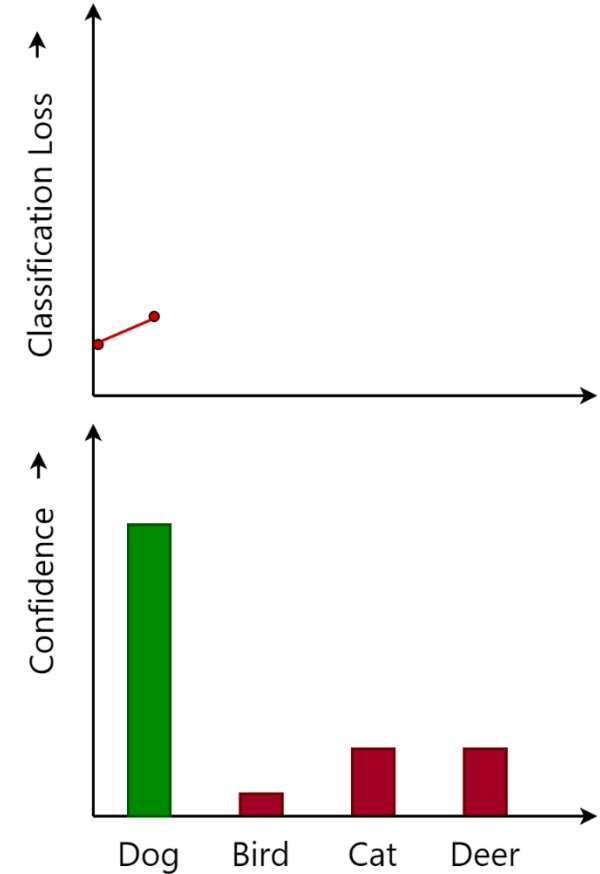


Adversarial Patch Attack: Patch Update

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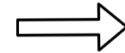
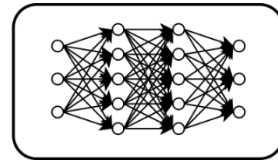
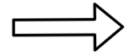
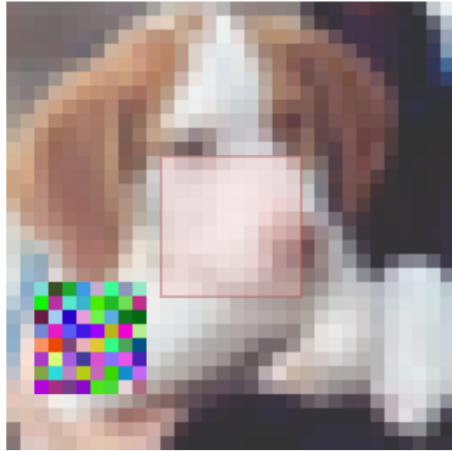


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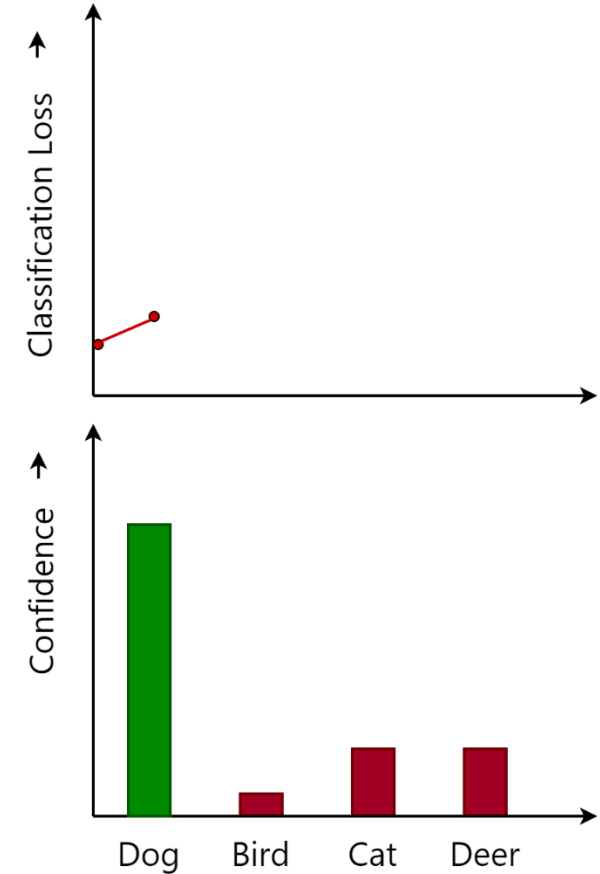


Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

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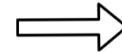
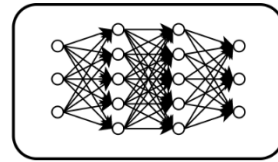
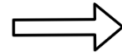
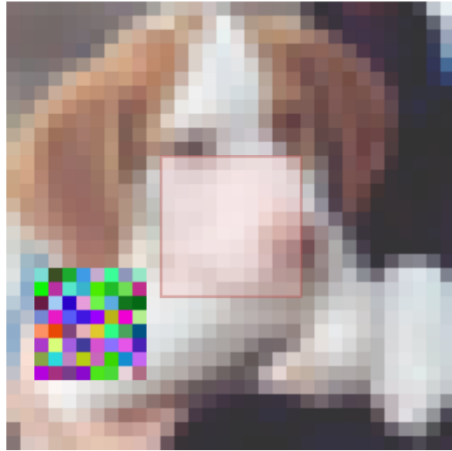


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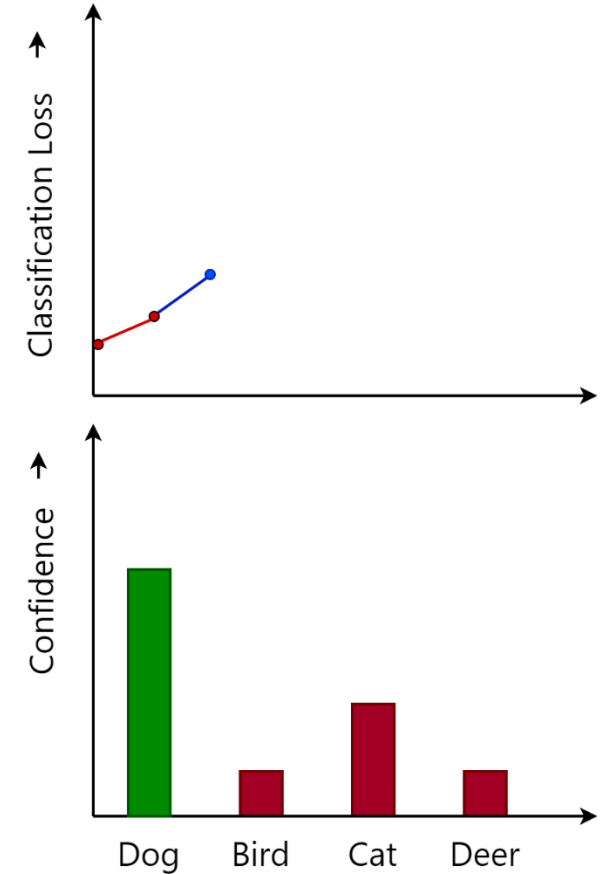


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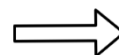
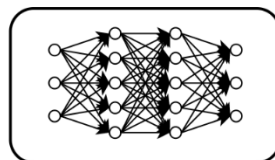
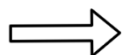
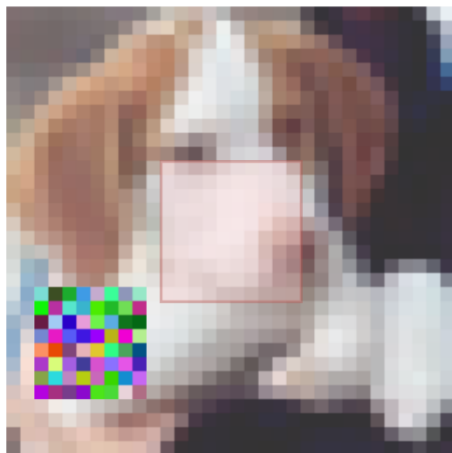


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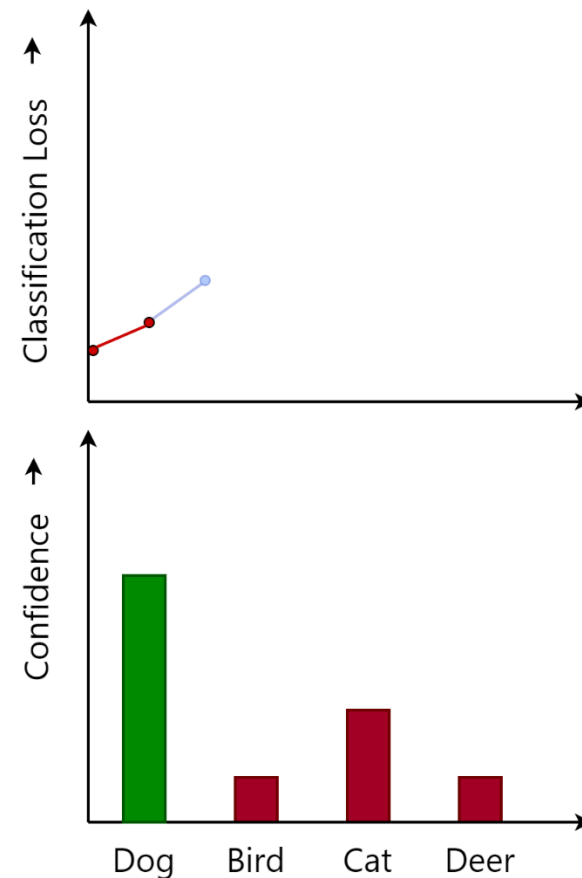


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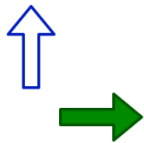
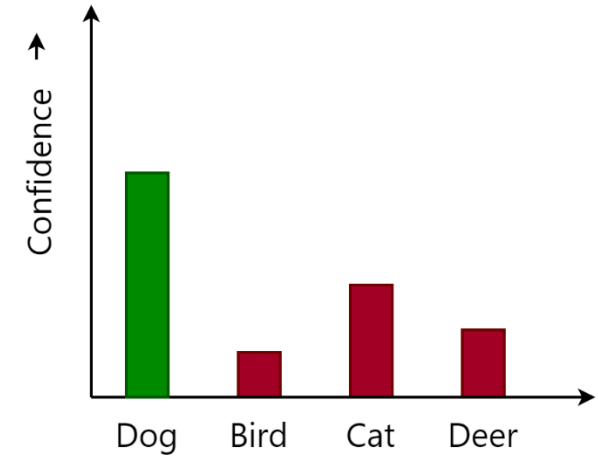
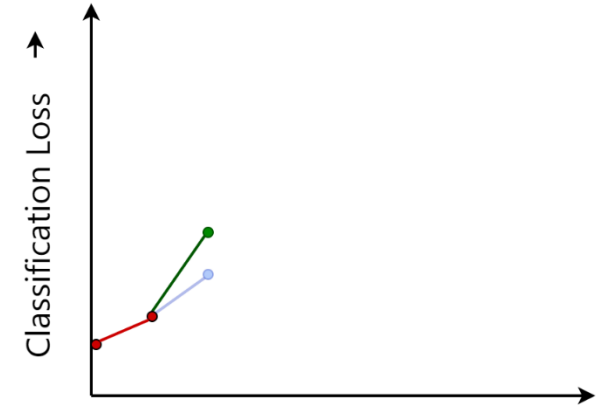
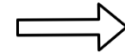
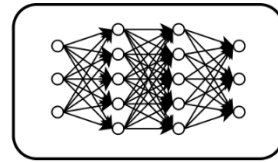
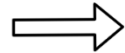
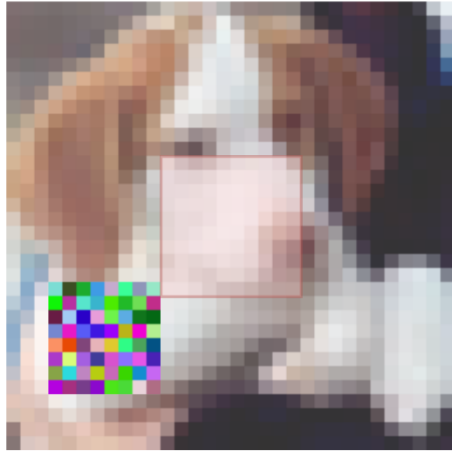


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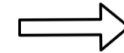
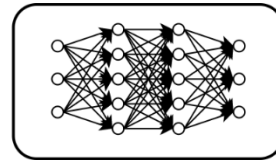
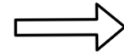
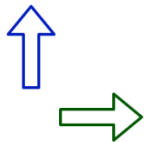
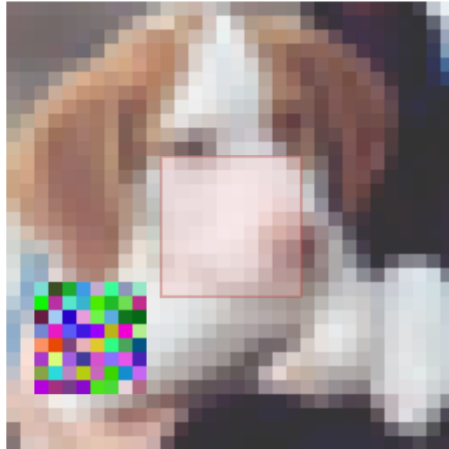
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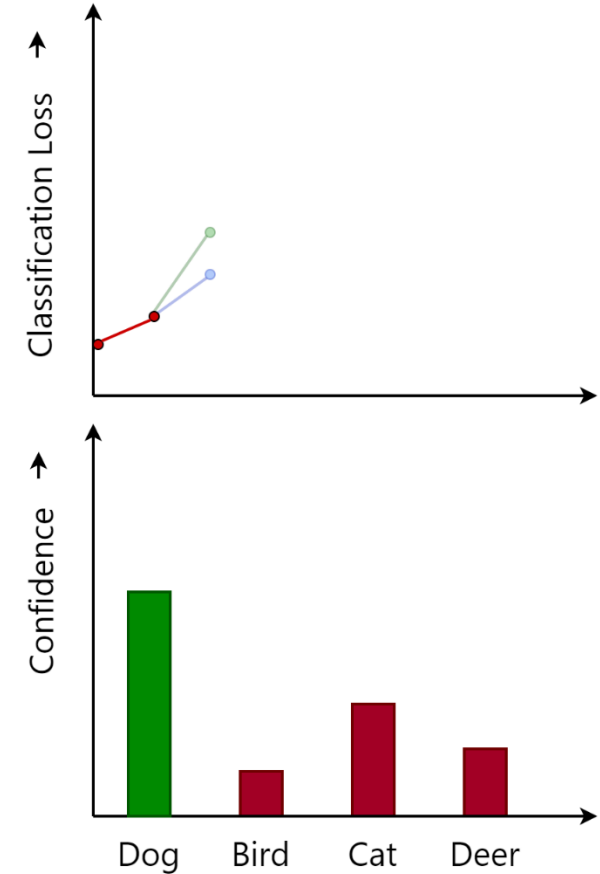
Move patch right and
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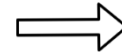
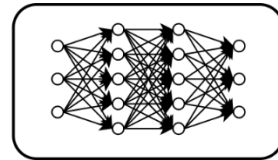
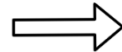
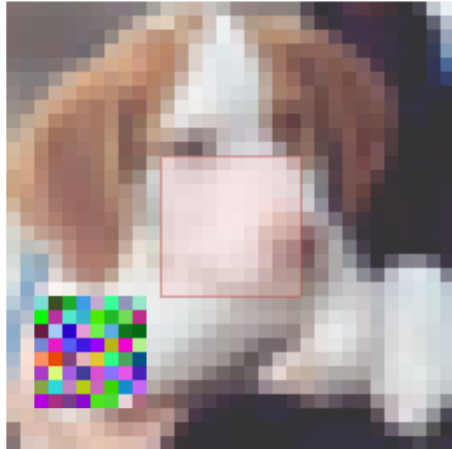


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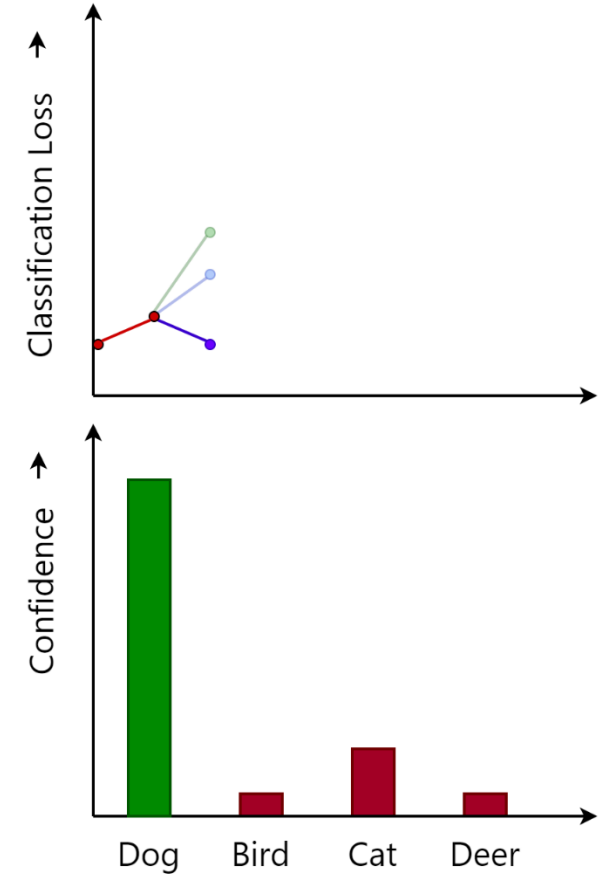
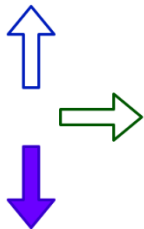


Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

Iteration 1: Location Optimization

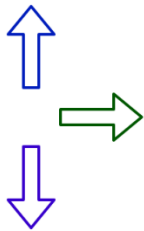
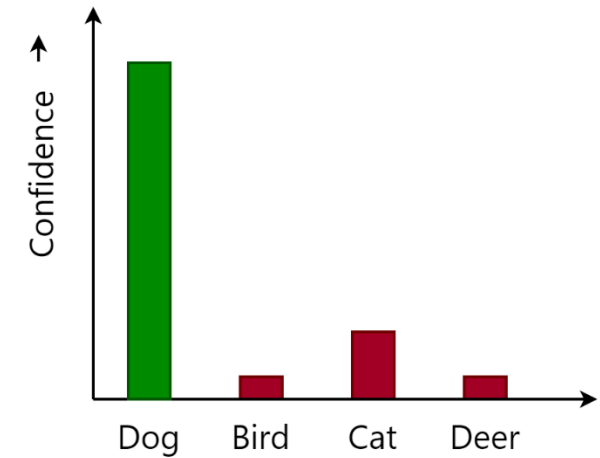
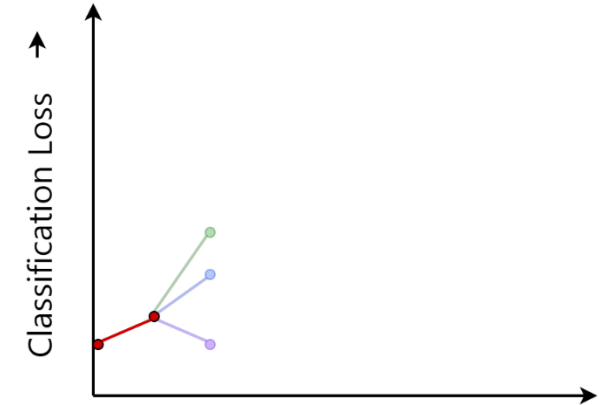
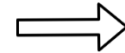
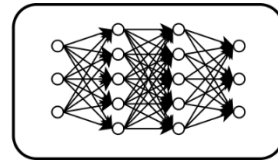
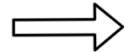
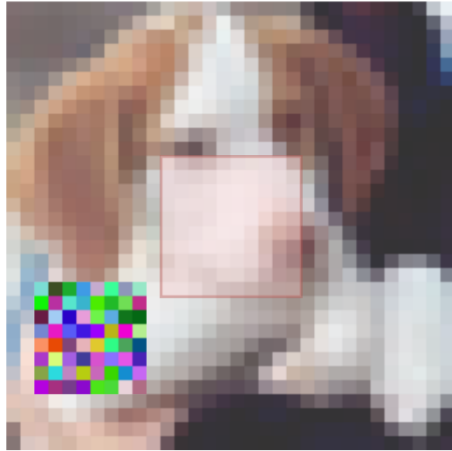


Move patch down and
compute loss



Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

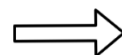
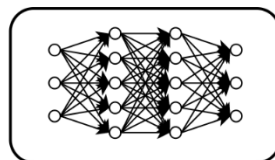
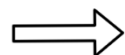
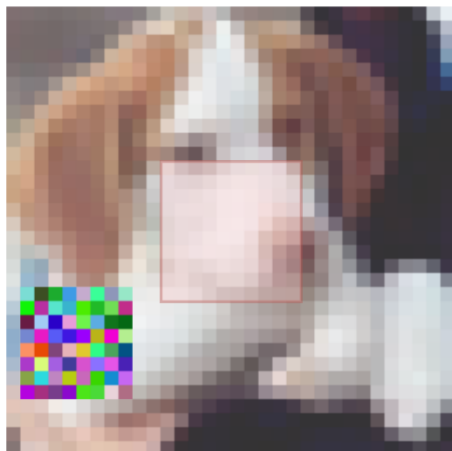
Iteration 1: Location Optimization



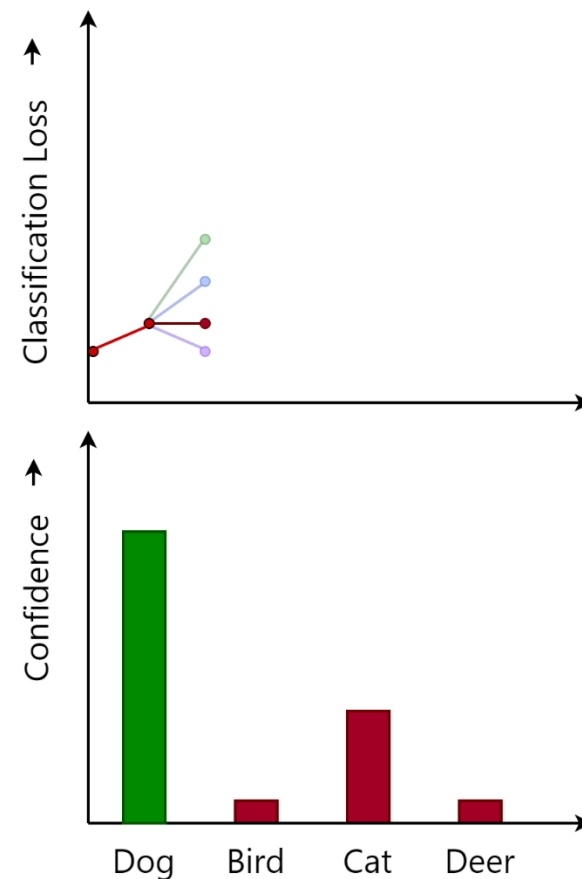
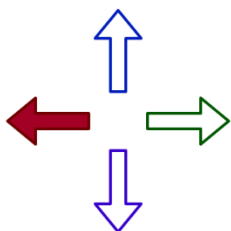
Move patch down and
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Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

Iteration 1: Location Optimization

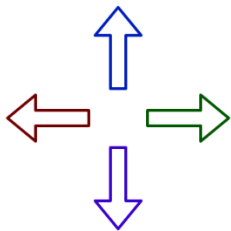
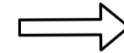
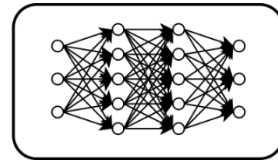
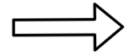
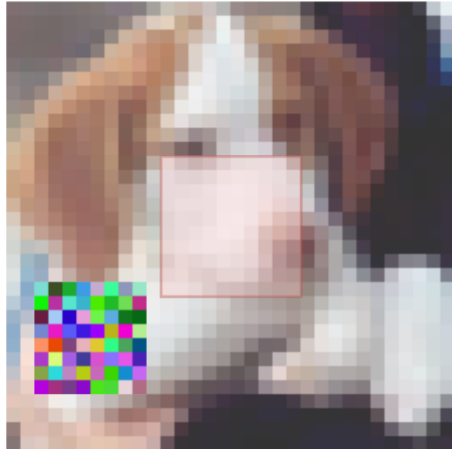


Move patch left and compute loss

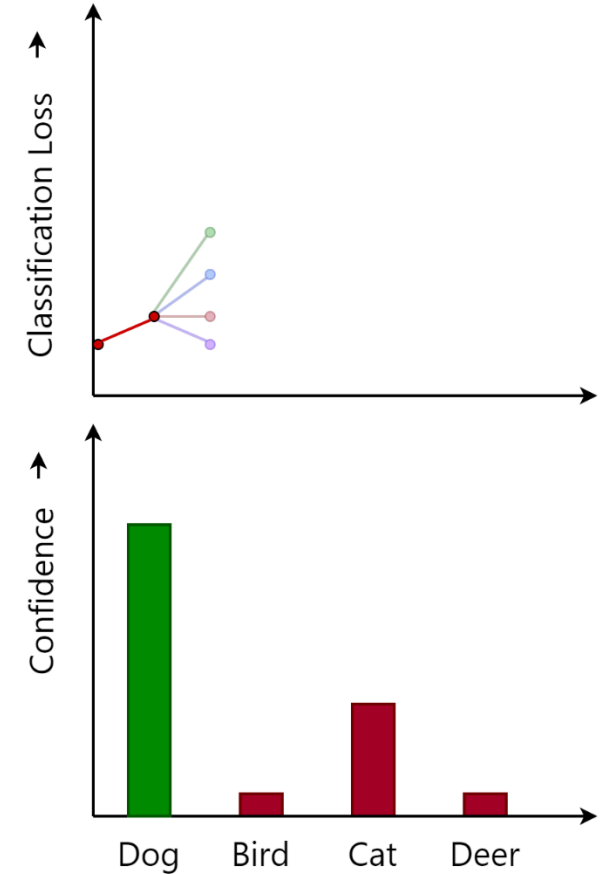


Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

Iteration 1: Location Optimization

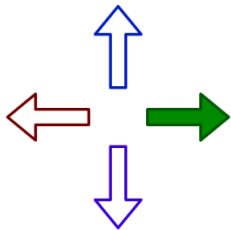
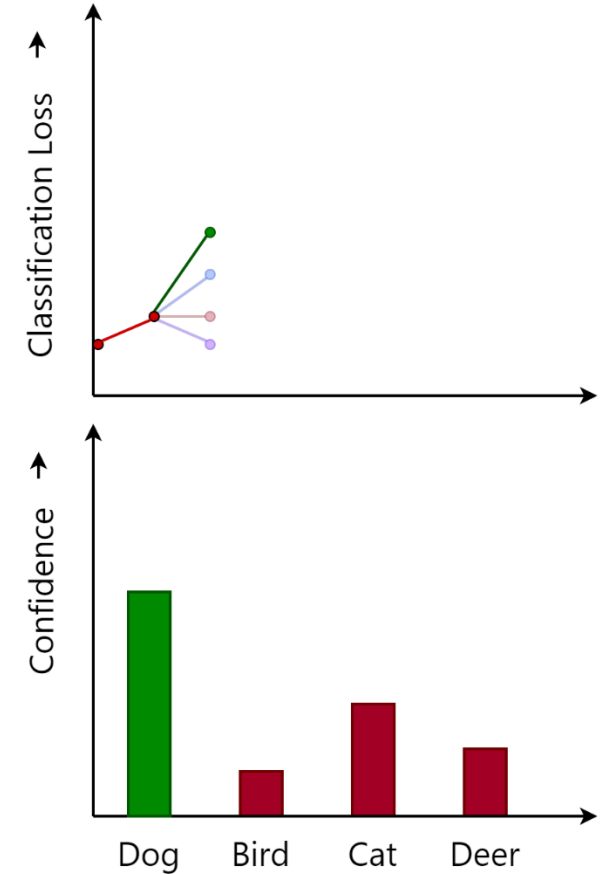
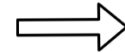
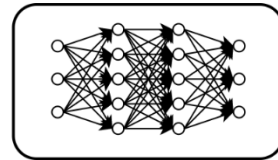
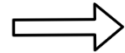
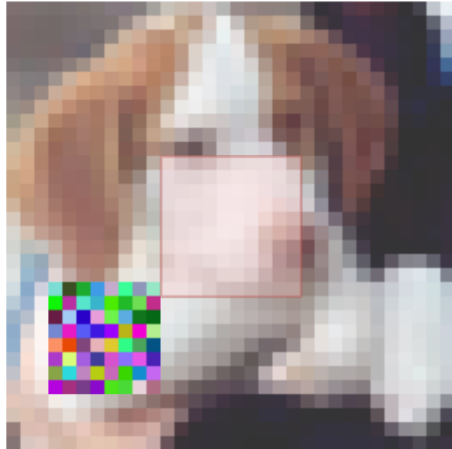


Move patch left and compute loss



Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

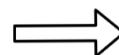
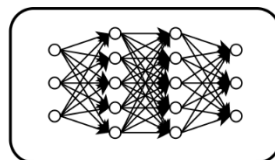
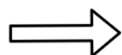
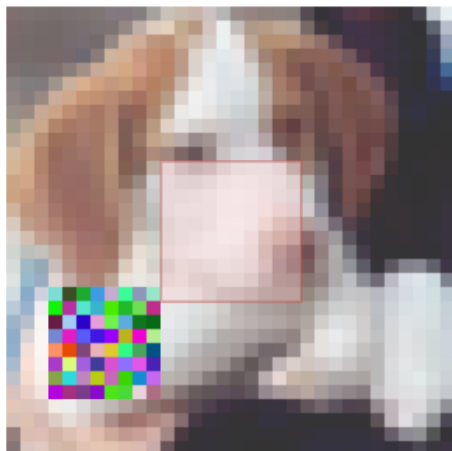
Iteration 1: Location Optimization



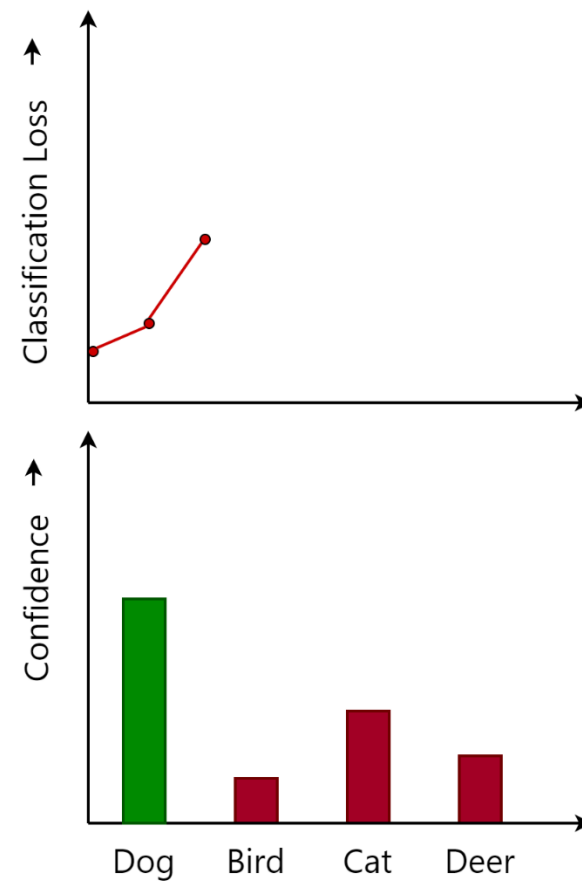
Move patch in direction with highest classification loss

Adversarial Patch Attack

Iteration 1

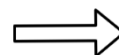
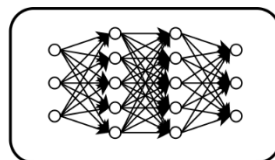
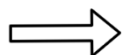
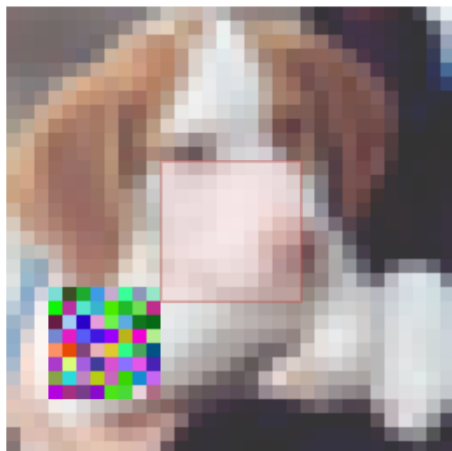


End of Iteration 1

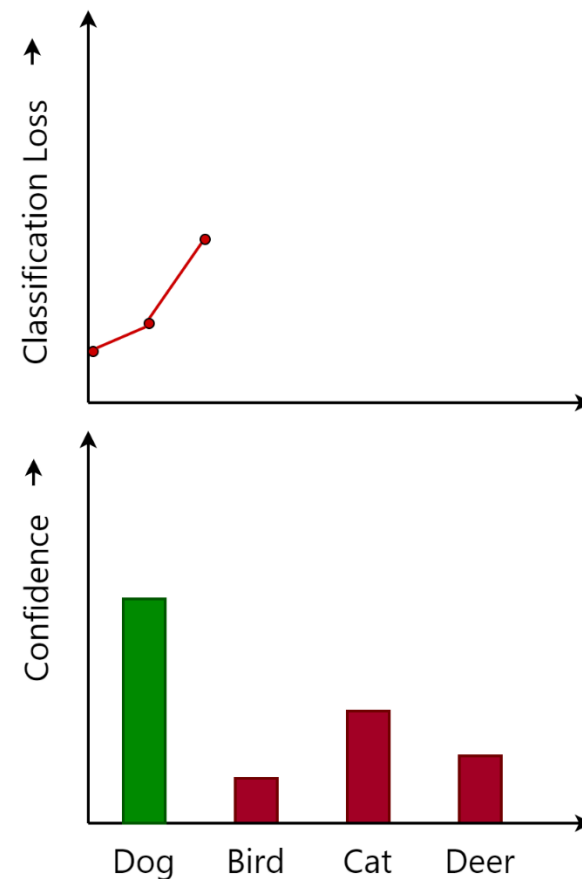


Adversarial Patch Attack: Forward Pass

Iteration 2: Forward Pass

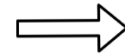
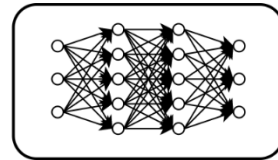
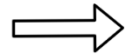
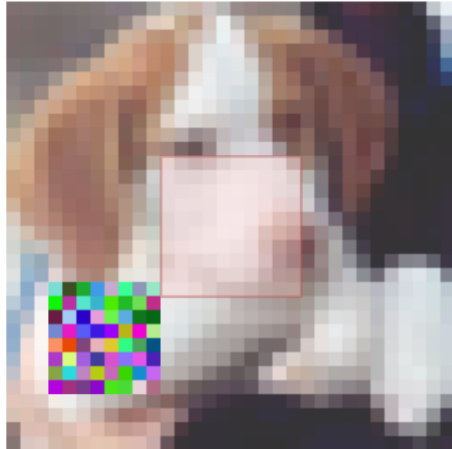


Forward pass

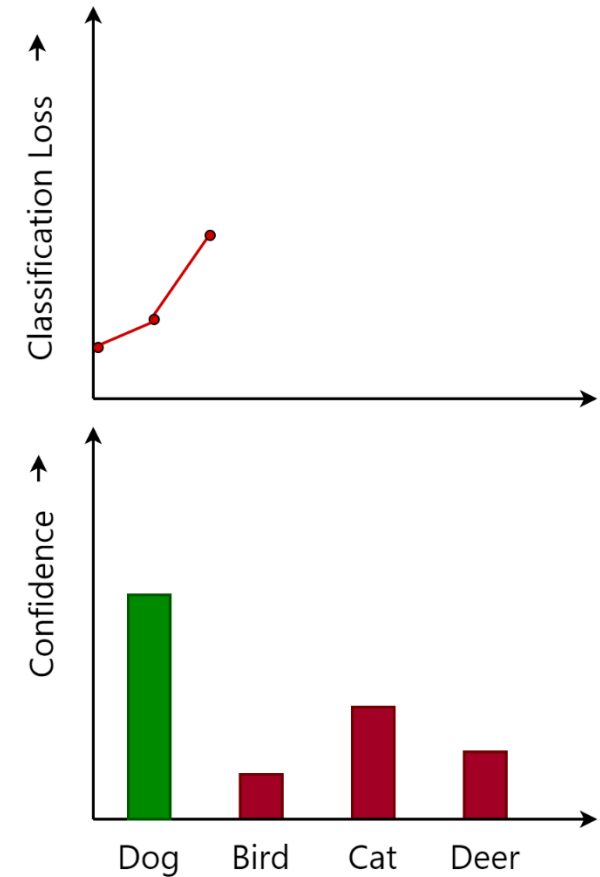


Adversarial Patch Attack: Backward Pass

Iteration 2: Backward Pass

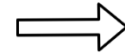
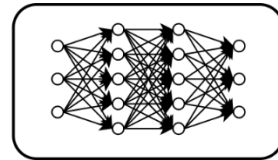
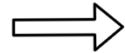
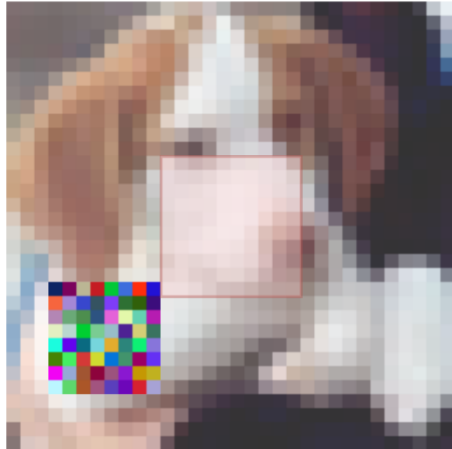


Backward pass, compute
gradients

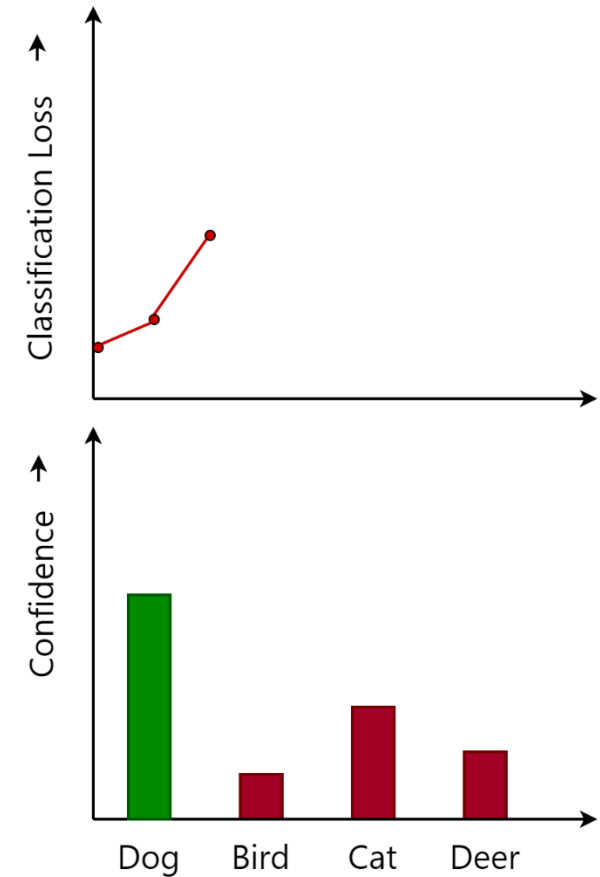


Adversarial Patch Attack: Patch Update

Iteration 2: Patch Update

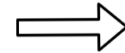
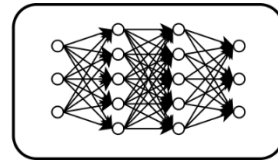
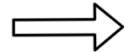
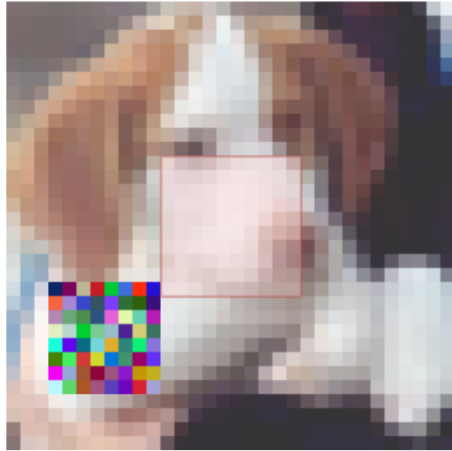


Update patch values

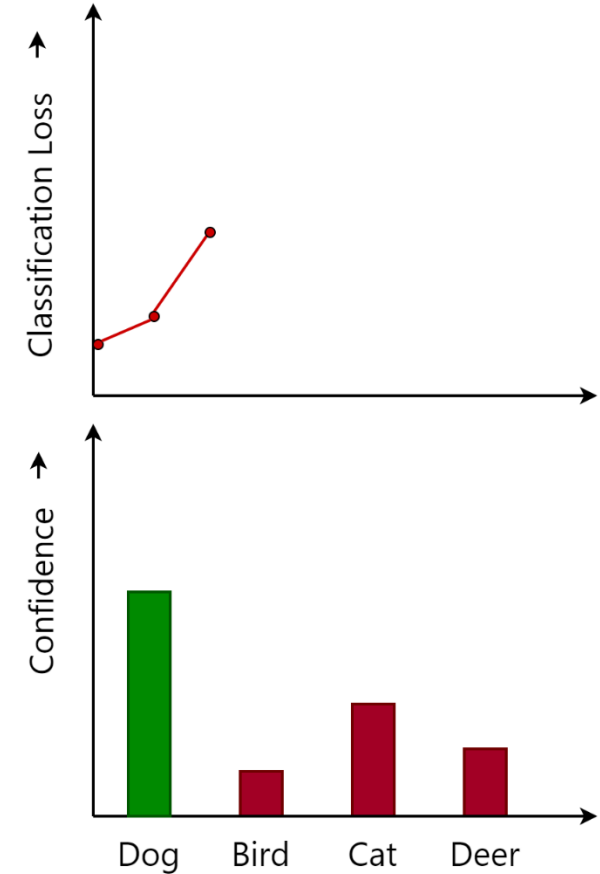


Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

Iteration 2: Location Optimization

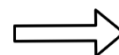
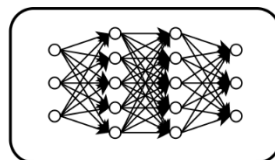
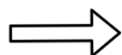
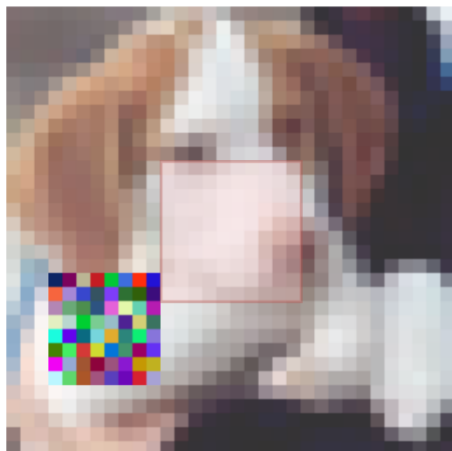


Perform location optimization

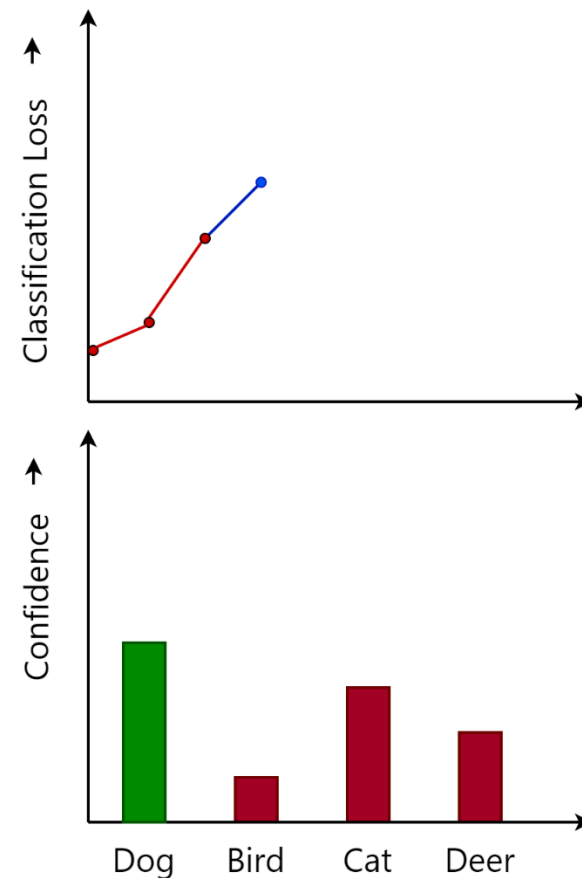


Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

Iteration 2: Location Optimization

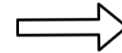
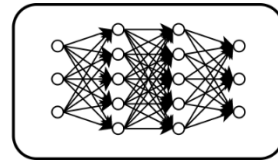
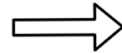
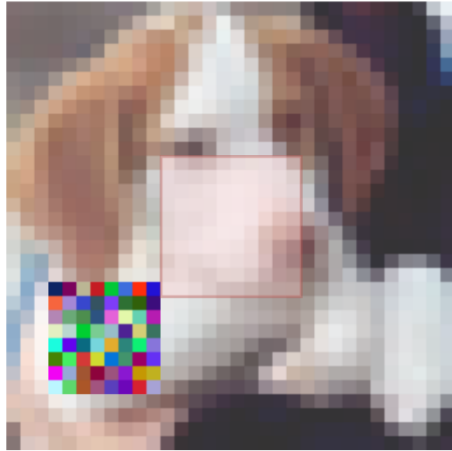


Move patch up and compute loss

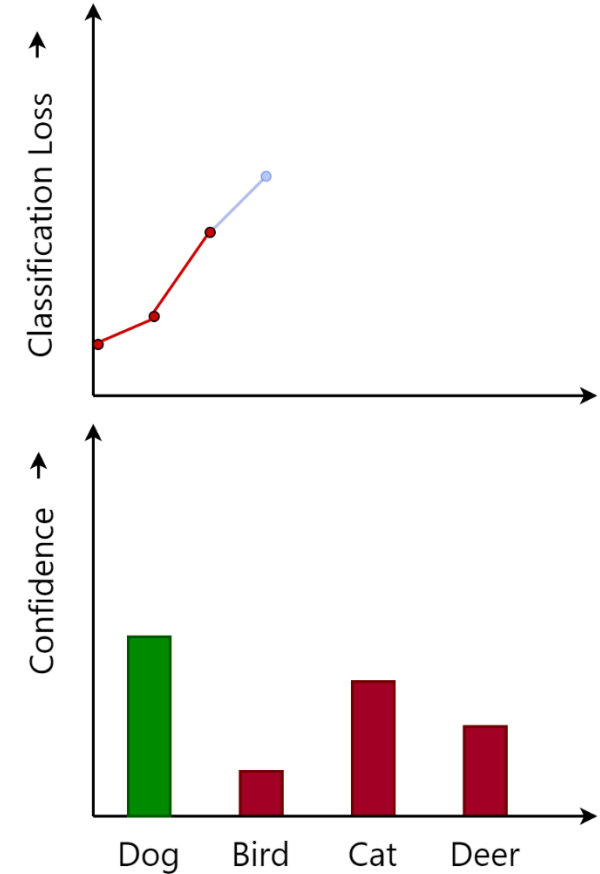


Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

Iteration 2: Location Optimization

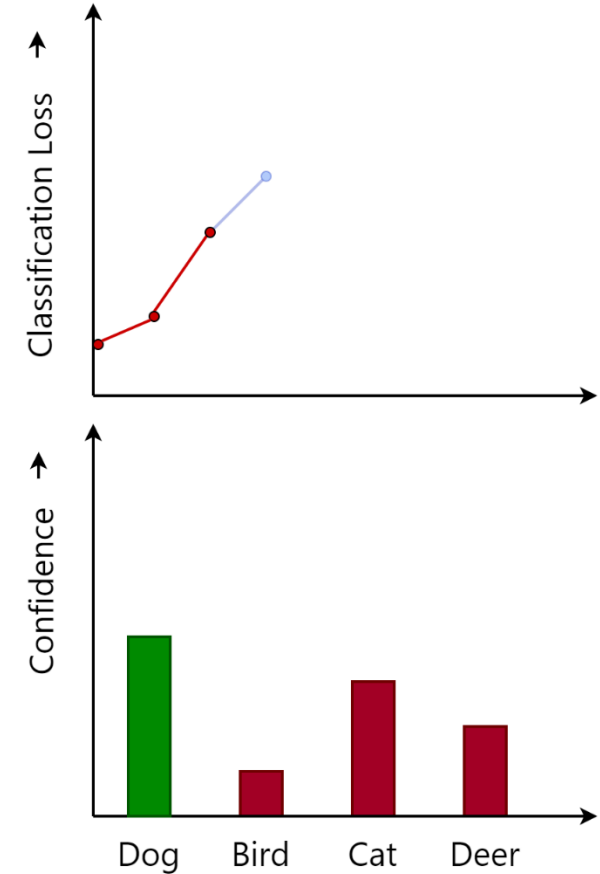
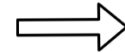
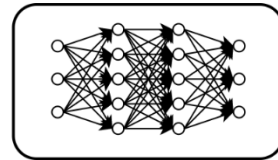
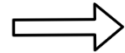
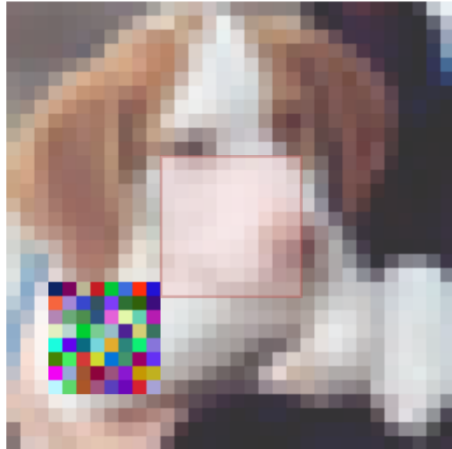


Move patch up and compute loss

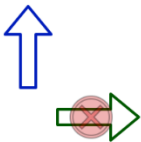


Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

Iteration 2: Location Optimization

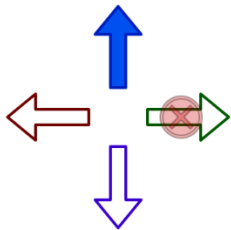
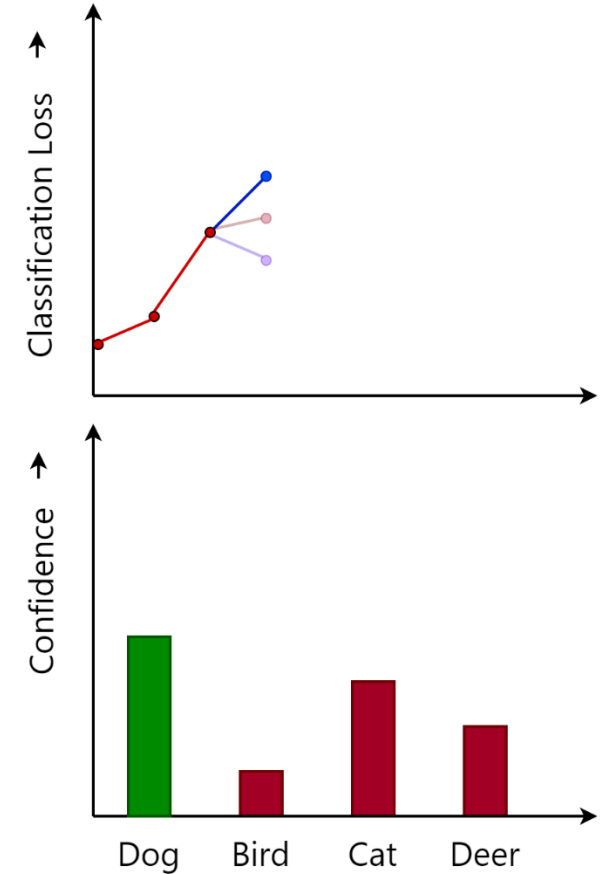
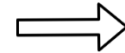
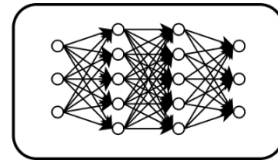
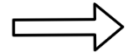
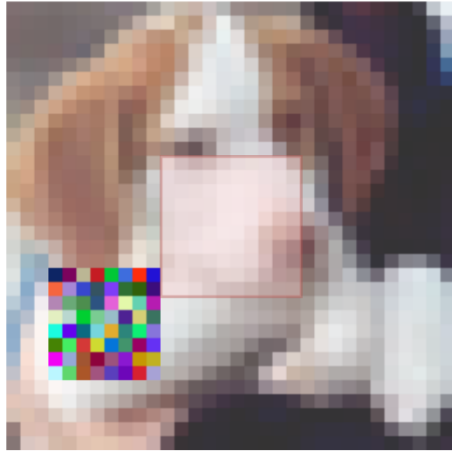


Cannot move patch right
since it would intersect with
center region



Adversarial Patch Attack: Location Optimization

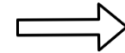
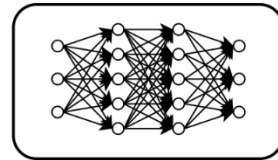
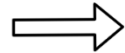
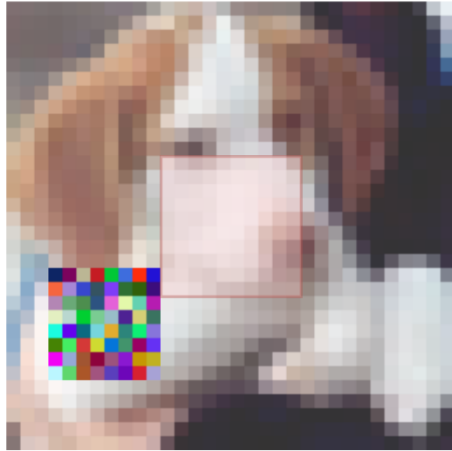
Iteration 2: Location Optimization



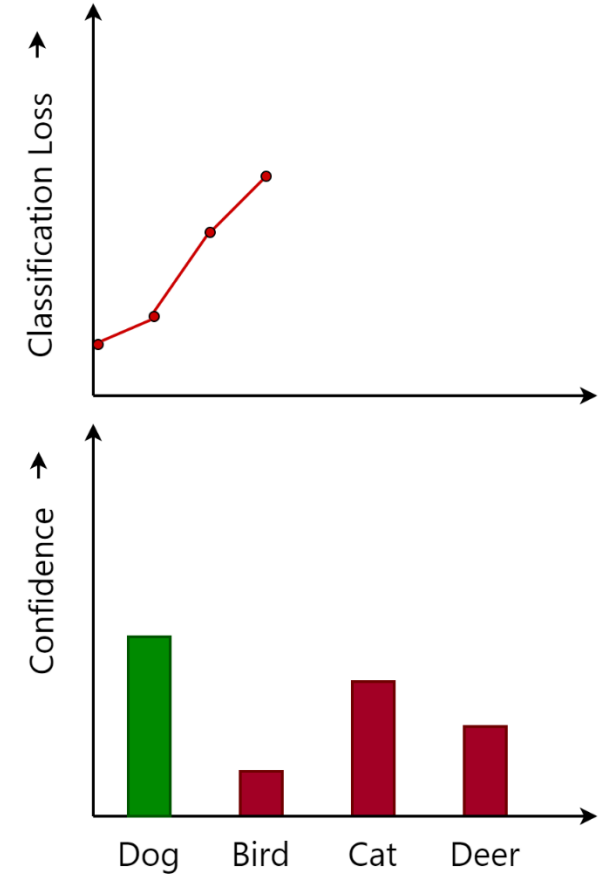
Move patch in direction with highest classification loss

Adversarial Patch Attack

Iteration 2

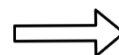
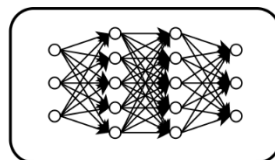
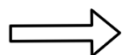
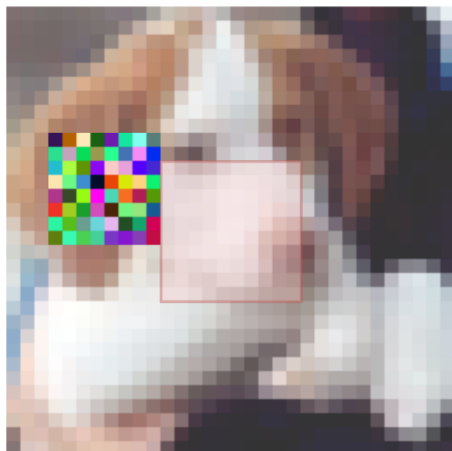


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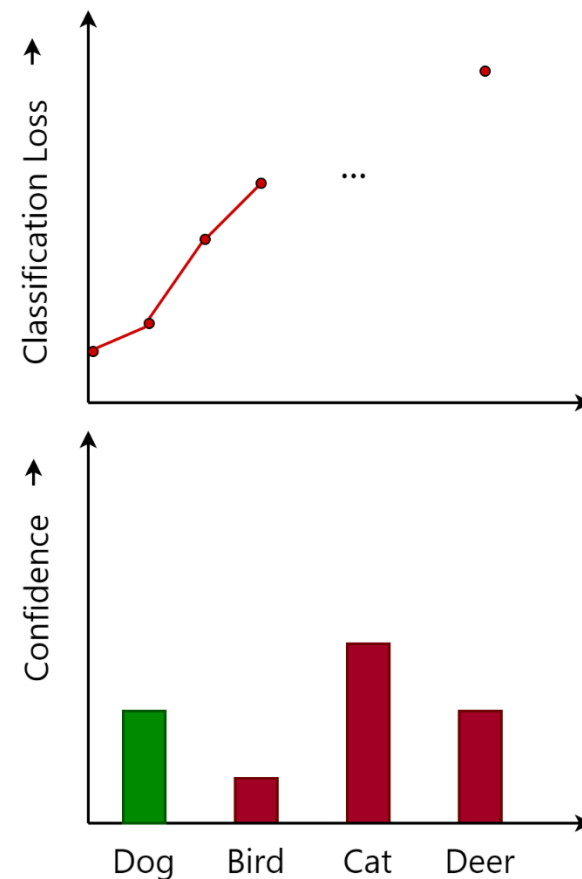


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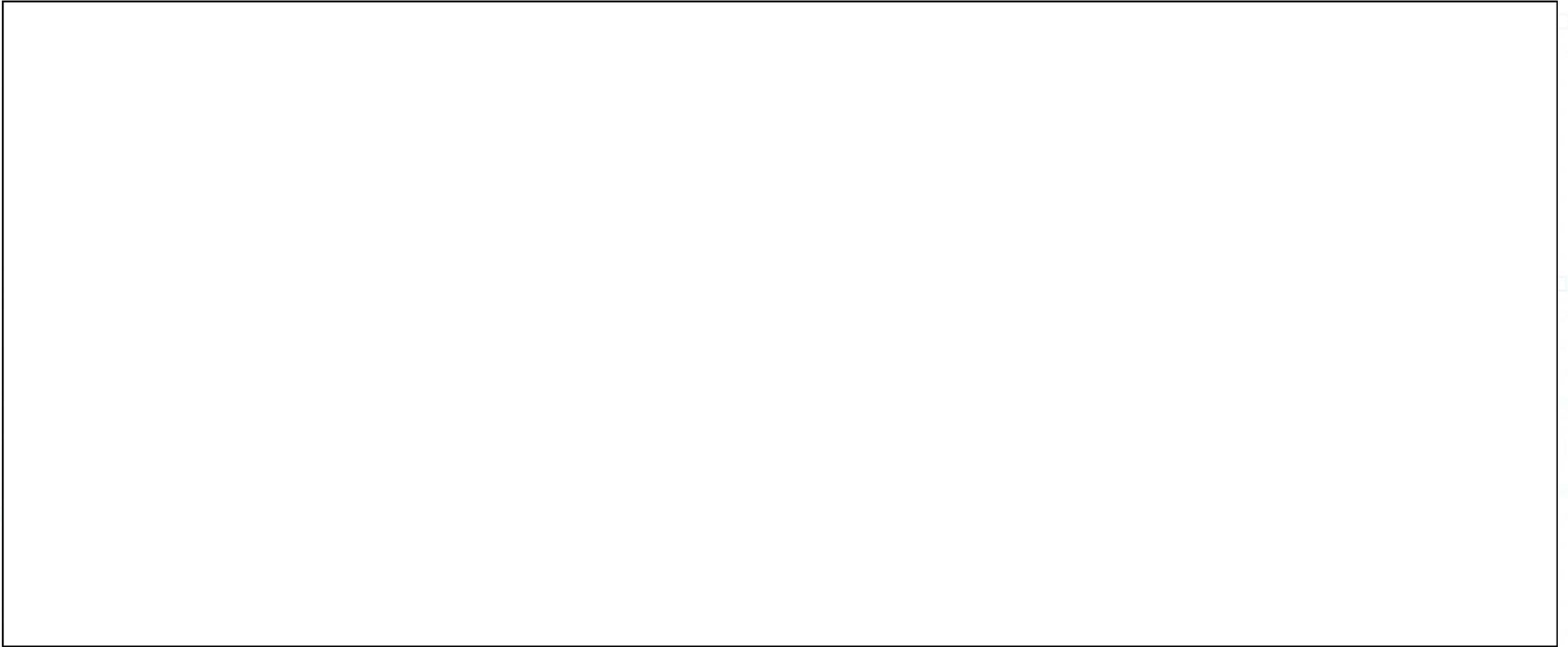
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End of Iteration T
Return patched image



Adversarial Patch Attack: Multiple Attempts



Adversarial Patch Attack: Multiple Attempts

Run attack algorithm multiple times

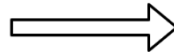
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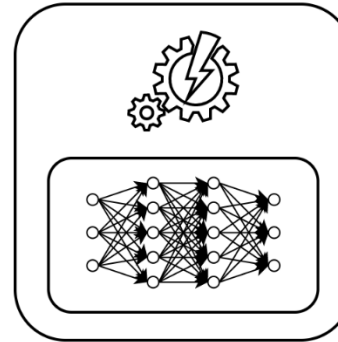
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Run attack algorithm multiple times

Input Image



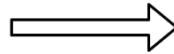
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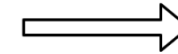
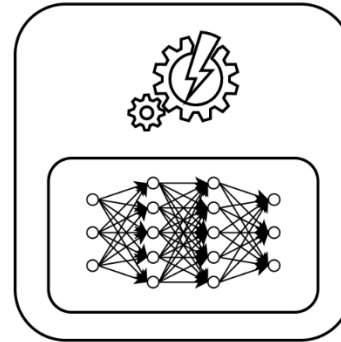
Adversarial Patch Attack: Multiple Attempts

Run attack algorithm multiple times

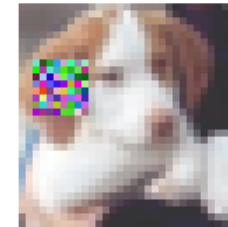
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Attack Algorithm



Patched Image



Attempt

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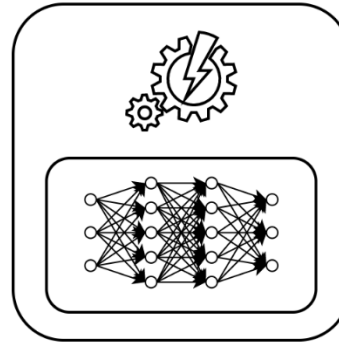
Adversarial Patch Attack: Multiple Attempts

Run attack algorithm multiple times

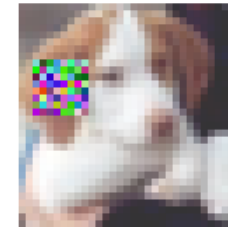
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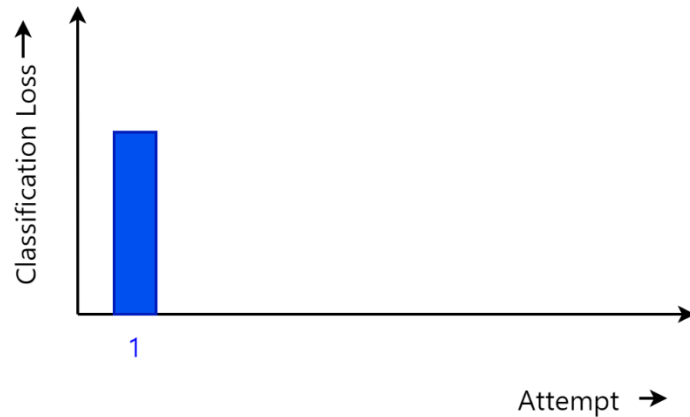


Patched Image



Attempt

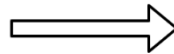
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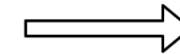
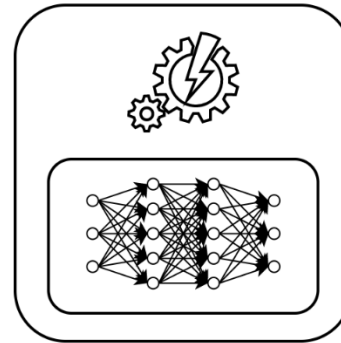
Adversarial Patch Attack: Multiple Attempts

Run attack algorithm multiple times

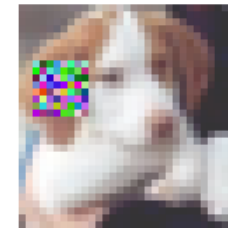
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Attack Algorithm

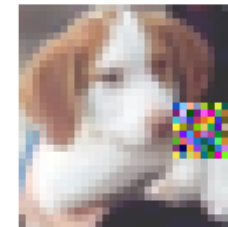


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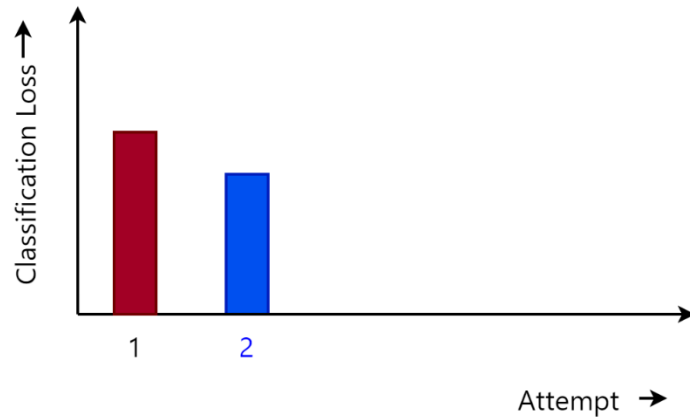


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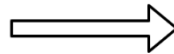
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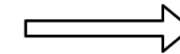
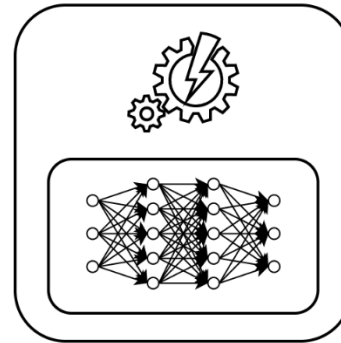
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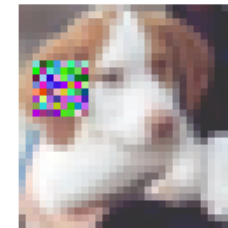


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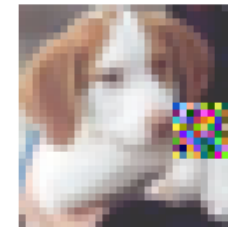


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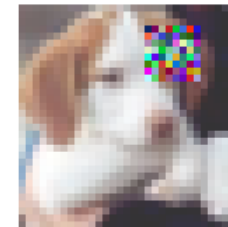
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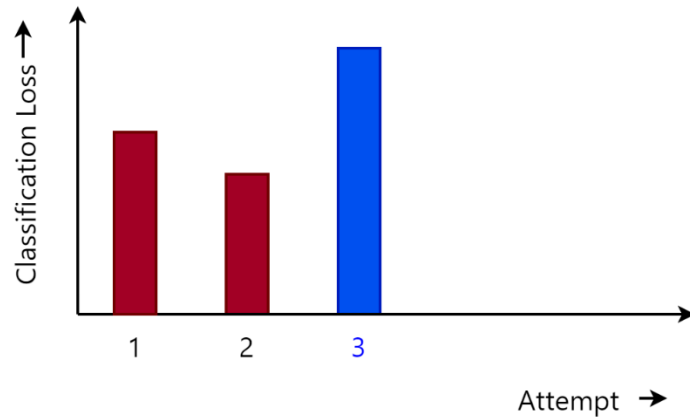
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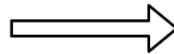
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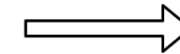
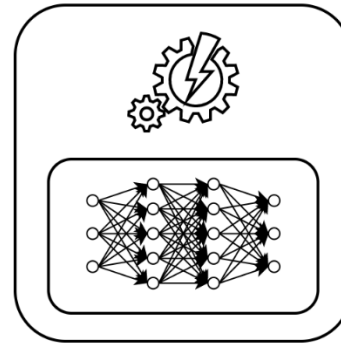
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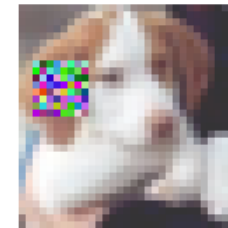


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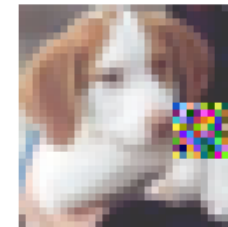


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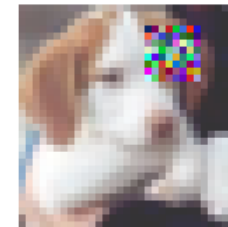
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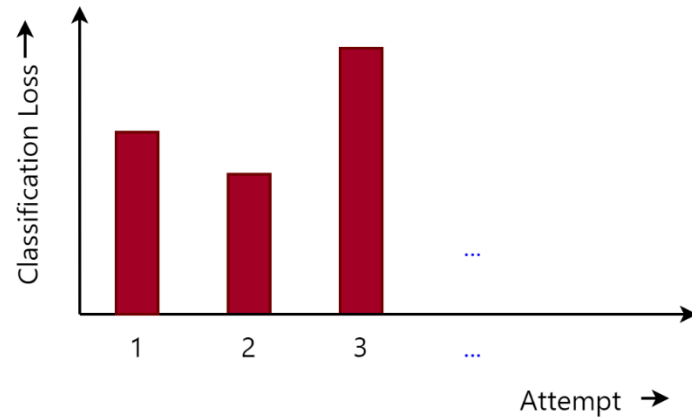


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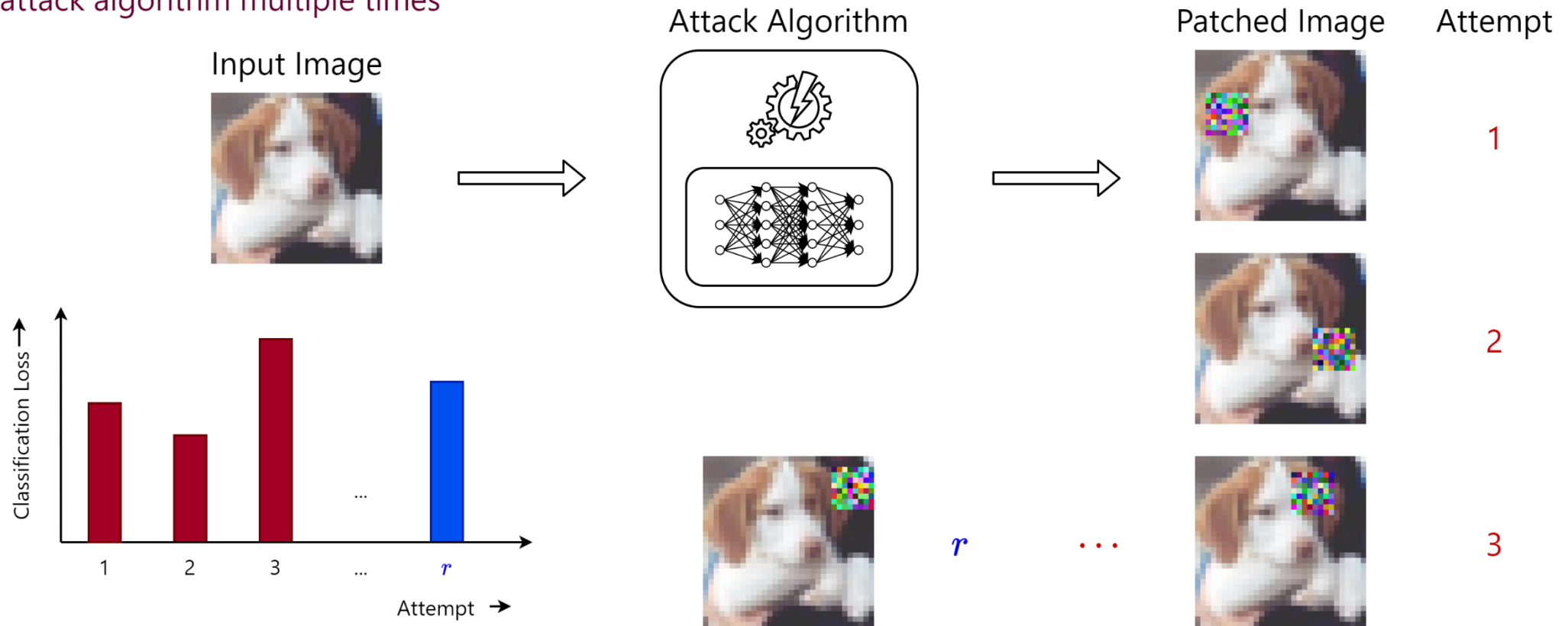
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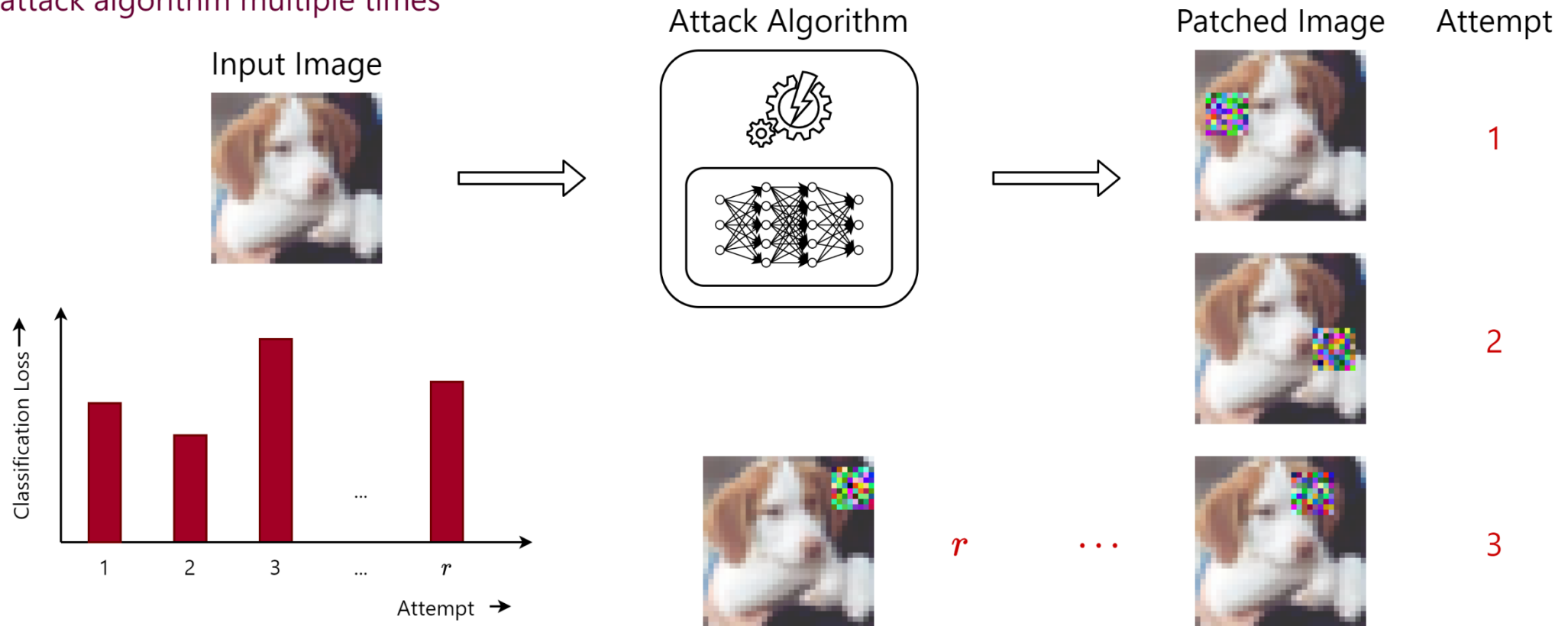
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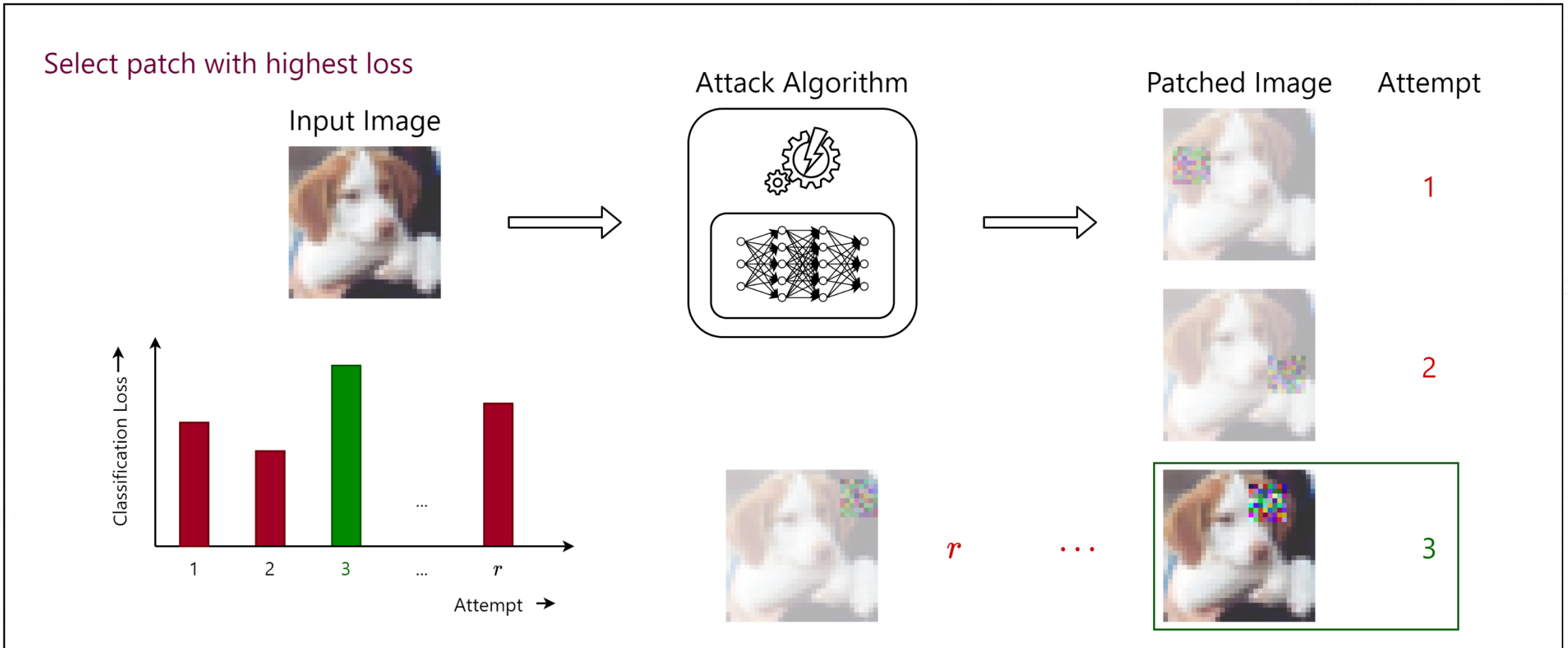


Adversarial Patch Attack: Multiple Attempts

Run attack algorithm multiple times



Adversarial Patch Attack: Multiple Attempts



Adversarial Patch Training

Objective: Correctly classify both clean and adversarially patched images

Optimization function:

$$\min_w \left\{ \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[\max_{m, \delta} L(f((1 - m) \odot x + m \odot \delta; w), y) \right]}_{\substack{\text{Optimize for adversarially patched images} \\ (50\% \text{ of batch})}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E} [L(f(x; w), y)]}_{\substack{\text{Optimize for} \\ \text{clean images} \\ (50\% \text{ of batch})}} \right\}$$

Implementation: Attack half the images in each batch when training

Adversarial Patch Training

Adversarial Patch Training



Truck

Cat

Frog

Dog

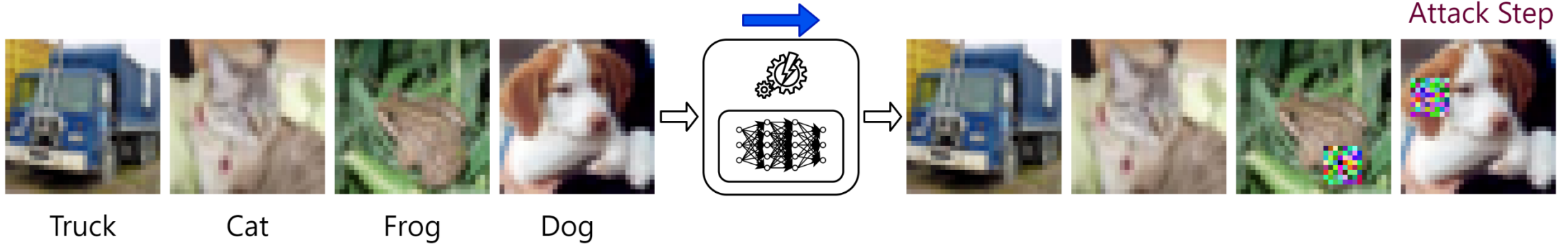
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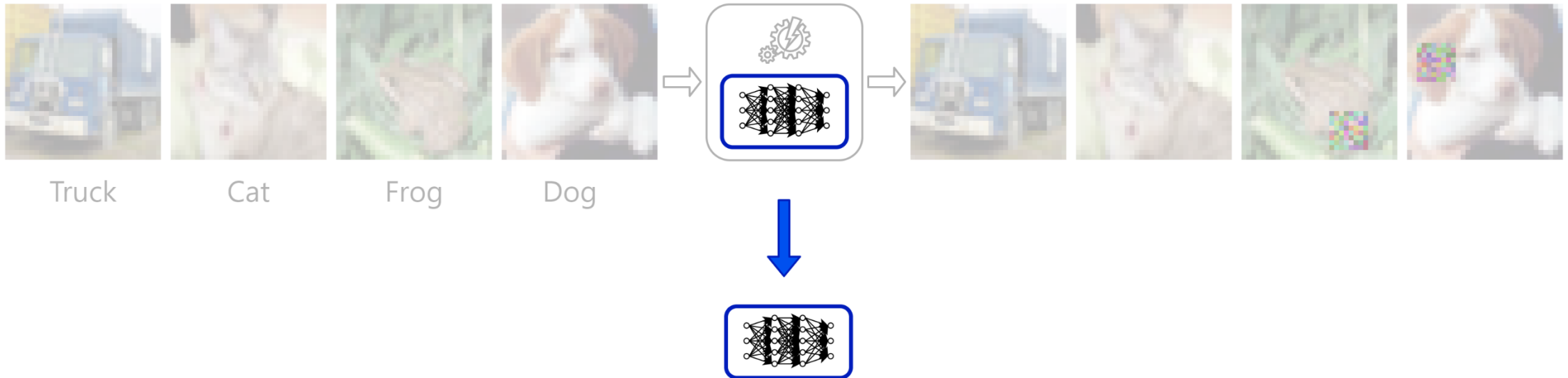
Adversarial Patch Training

Iteration 1: Attack half the images in the batch



Adversarial Patch Training

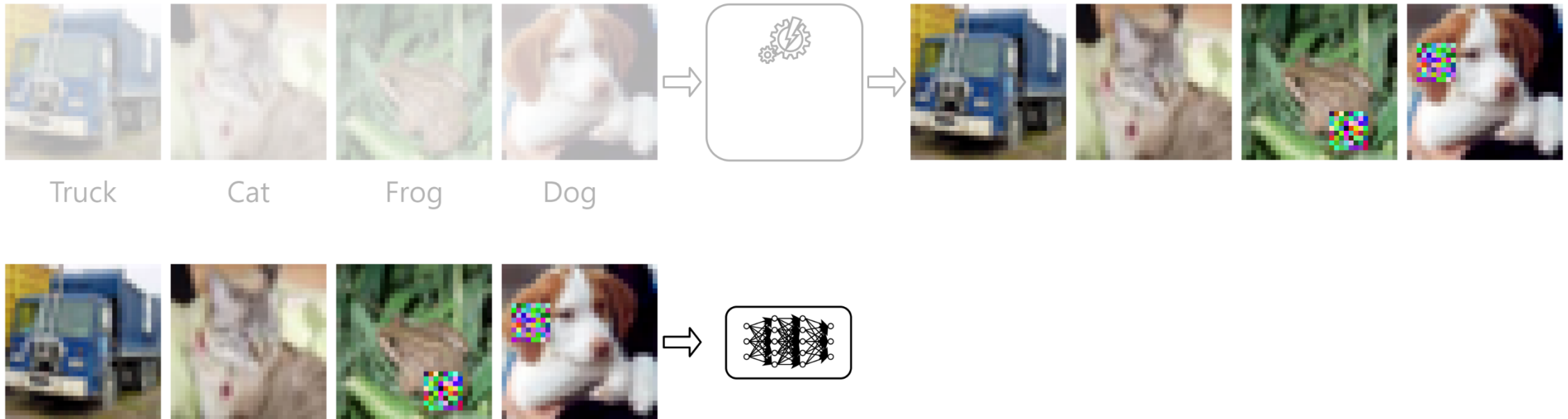
Iteration 1: Training step



Attack Step

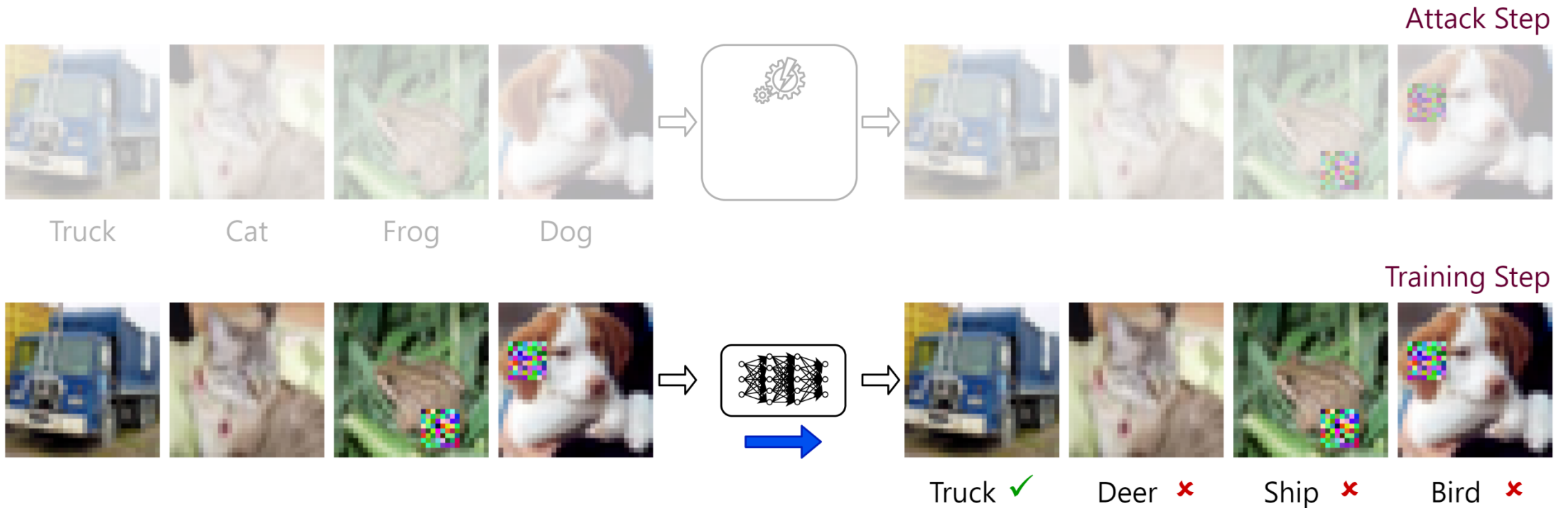
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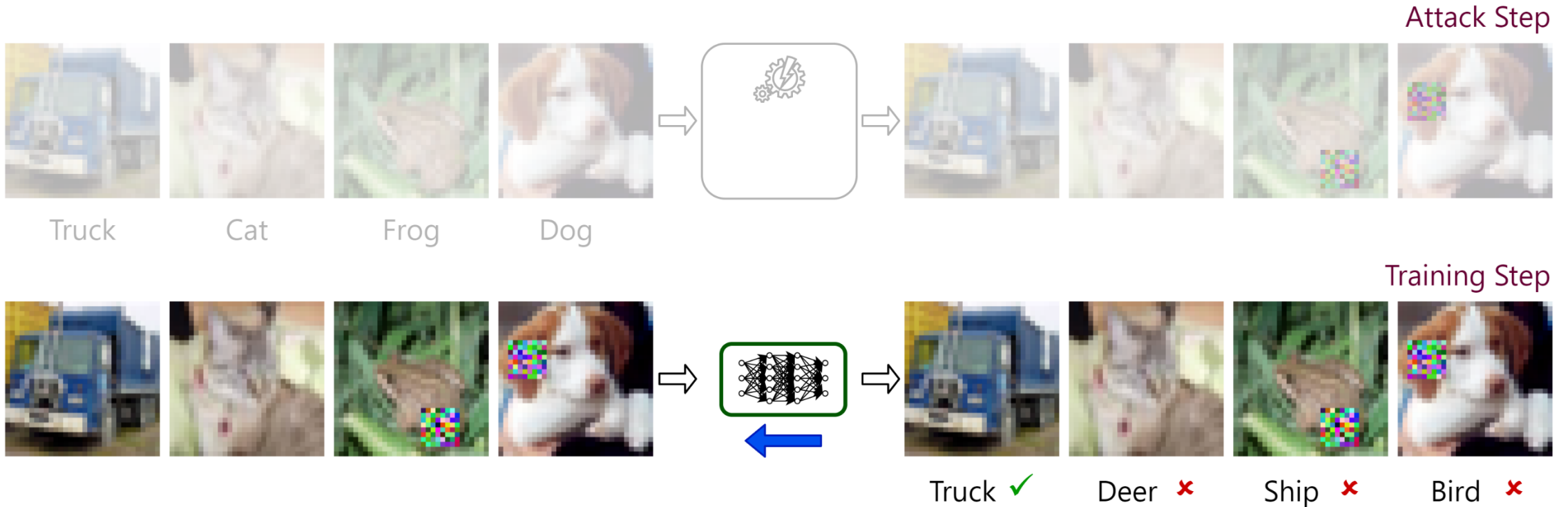
Adversarial Patch Training

Iteration 1: Forward pass



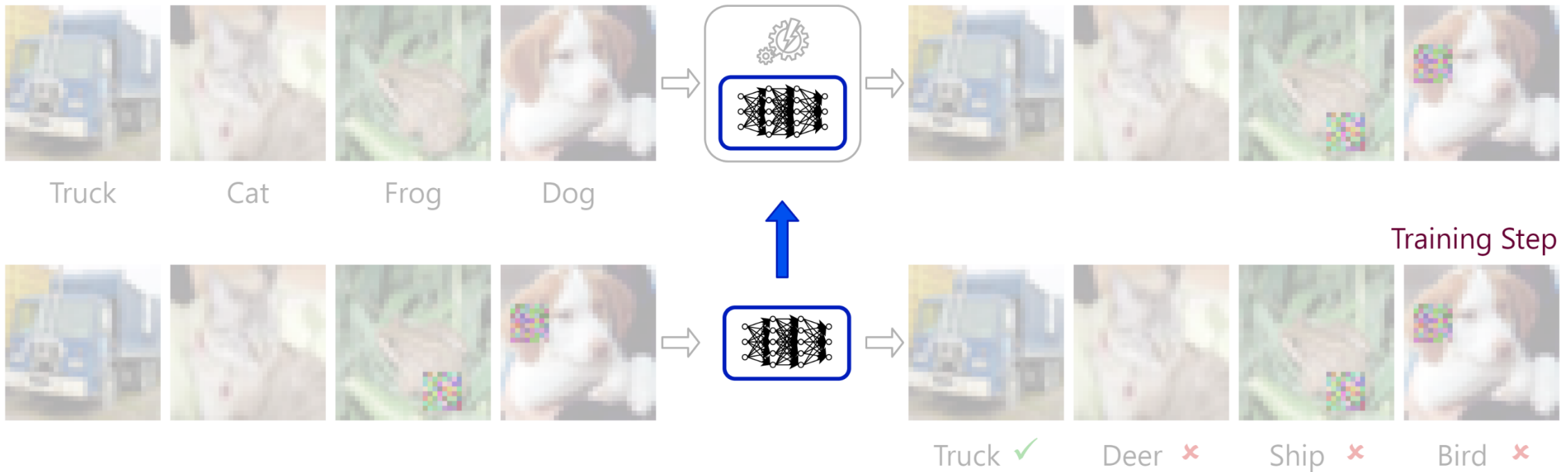
Adversarial Patch Training

Iteration 1: Backpropagate and update weights



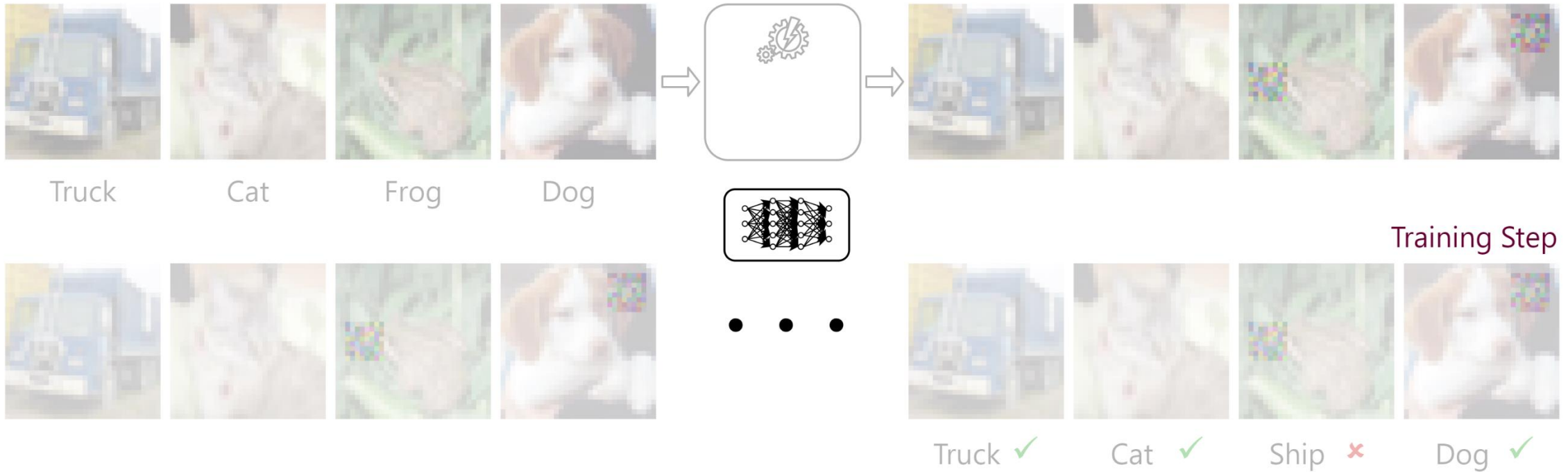
Adversarial Patch Training

Iteration 2: Attack step



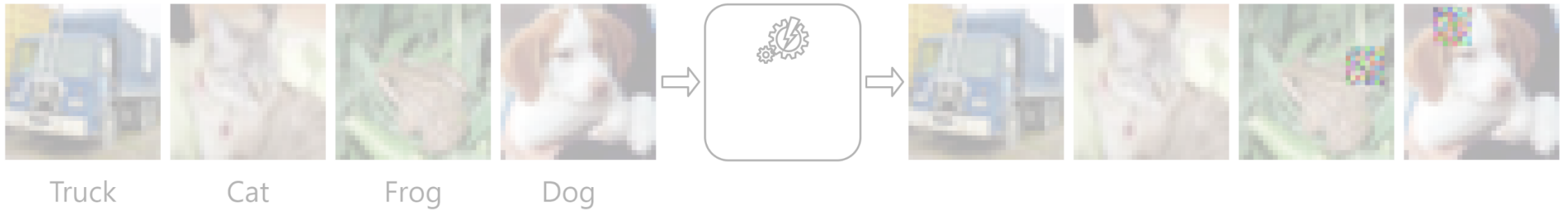
Adversarial Patch Training

Run for several iterations

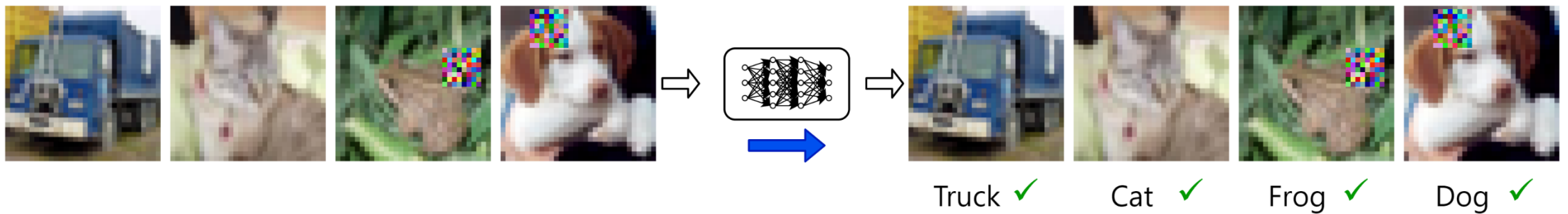


Adversarial Patch Training

After k iterations



Attack Step



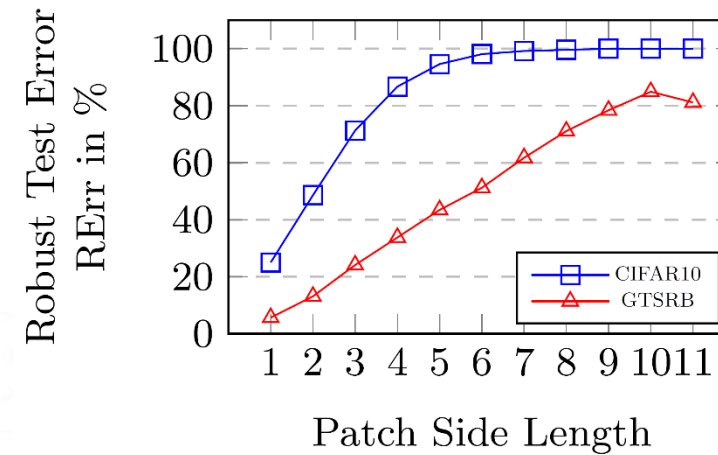
Training Step

Experimental Evaluation

- **Datasets:** CIFAR10, GTSRB
- **Network:** ResNet-20
- **Patch size:** 8 x 8

Attacks:

- Fixed location ([AP-Fixed](#))
- Random location ([AP-Rand](#))
- Random location initialization + random location optimization ([AP-RandLO](#))
- Random location initialization + full location optimization ([AP-FullLO](#))



Experimental Evaluation

Models: one trained per attack type

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Attack Effort (#attempts \times #iterations):

- Adversarial patch training: 25
- Evaluation of trained models: 3000

Experimental Evaluation: Results

Attack Model	AP-Fixed	AP-Rand	AP-RandLO	AP-FullLO
Normal	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Robust Test Error (%) on CIFAR10

Experimental Evaluation: Results

Model	Clean Test Error
Normal	9.7
AT-Fixed	10.1
AT-Rand	9.1
AT-RandLO	8.7
AT-FullLO	8.8

Clean Test Error (%) on CIFAR10

Experimental Evaluation: Heatmaps

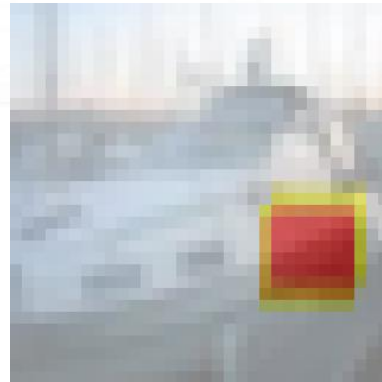
Adversarial patch training reduces the region where attack is successful



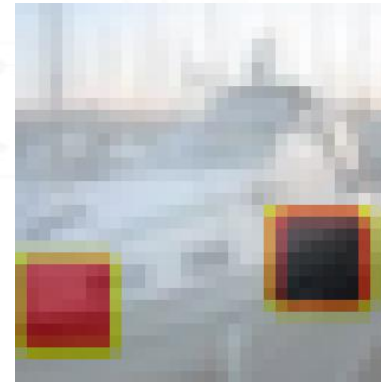
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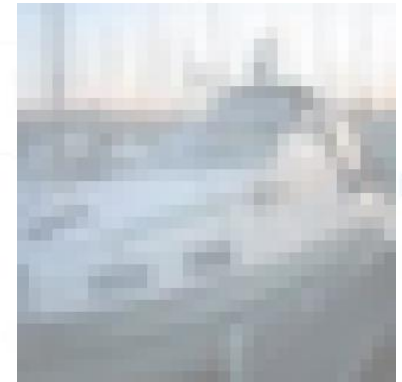
AT-Fixed



AT-Rand



AT-RandLO



AT-FullLO

Summary

- Proposed adversarial patch attack with location optimization
- Location optimization strengthens attack
- Adversarial patch training with location-optimized patches improves model robustness

Resources:

- Paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.02313>
- Code: <https://github.com/sukrutrao/adversarial-patch-training>
- Contact: sukrut.rao@mpi-inf.mpg.de