

# SAIDA

## Security of AI for Defense Applications

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# Proposal

- Call
  - Chair of research and teaching in artificial intelligence
- Agence de l'Innovation de Défense
  - 4 projects / 40 selected projects
  - Topics of interests
    - Data processing from various sensors (radar, sonar, SAR and IR imagery, hyperspectral ...)
    - **Reliability, robustness, vulnerabilities and countermeasures of A.I.**
    - Distributed processing and applications for network communications
    - AI for cyber-security, risks of misinformation and fake news
- Chaire SAIDA supported by
  - DGA, Thales, Airbus Defense & Space, Naval Group, ZAMA

# Motivations

- Robustness gives a false sense of Security
  - Robustness: To operate as expected even under perturbations (Innocuous)
  - Security: To operate as expected even in hostile environments (Malicious)
- Little bits of history repeating
  - I've seen it before: Digital Watermarking
  - I've seen again: Content Based Image Retrieval
  - The next big thing is here: Machine Learning
- Motto: « Security of M.L. before M.L. for security »
  - Better study the intrinsic security of a tool before using it in security applications

# Goal

- Establish the principles for designing **reliable** and **secure** AI systems
  - a **reliable** AI maintains good performance even under uncertainties
  - a **secure** AI resists attacks in hostile environments
  - at training and testing time
- Combining **theory** with **applied** and heuristic studies
  - to guarantee the applicability
  - to cope with real world settings

# Scope

## 1. Theoretical investigations

1.1 Local Intrinsic Dimensionality–LID

collab. NII, Japan

1.2 Reliability and Rare Event analysis

Ph.d Thales

1.3 Immune training

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## 2. Lessons learned from Information Forensics and Security

2.1 Inputs from Watermarking

} Ph.d. DGA

2.2 Inputs from Steganalysis and Image Forensics

2.3 Black box Attacks

Ph.d Inria

## 3. Protection of the data/network

3.1 Leakage about training data

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3.2 Poisoning of training data

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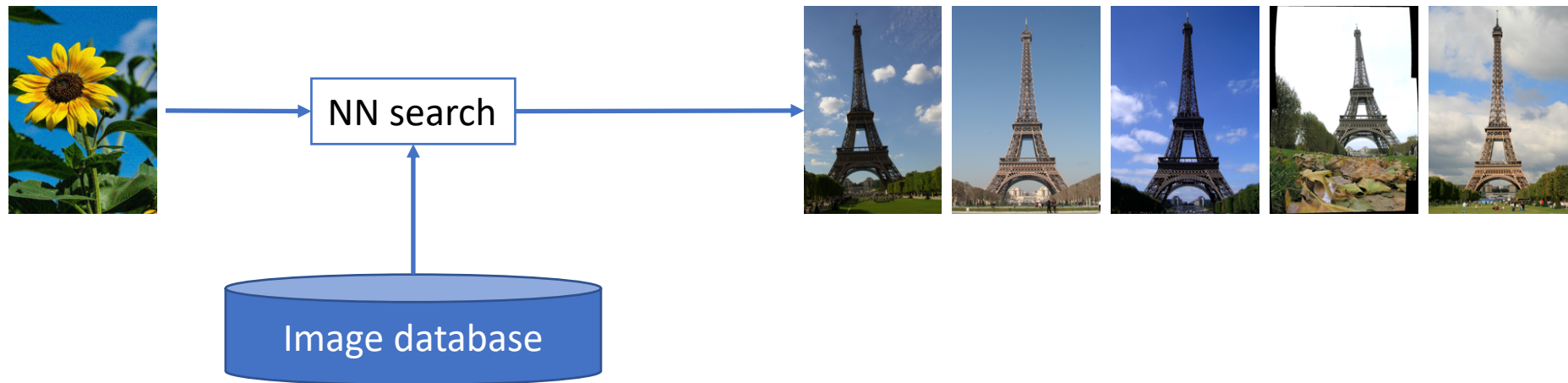
3.3 Secret-keyed network

Ph.d ZAMA.ai

# Focus #1: High LID facilitates adversarial attack

Deluding Nearest Neighbors Search in large collection

- k-NN is ubiquitous in data mining



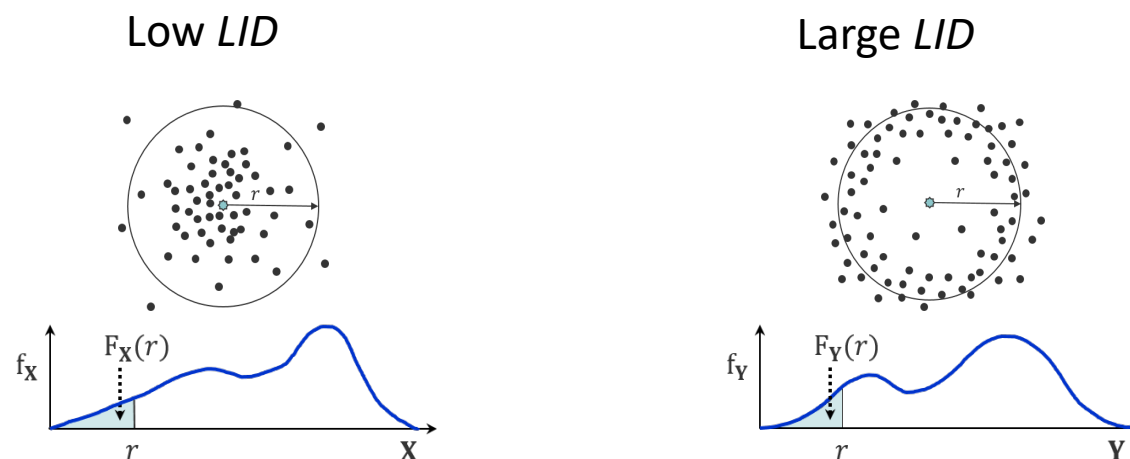
*Query with a Flower to Retrieve the Tower, Tolias et al., CVPR19*

*Deluding image recognition by attacking keypoints, Do et al., ICASSP12*

# Focus #1: High LID facilitates adversarial attack

Our work: Theoretical evidence

Local Intrinsic Dimensionality characterizes the neighbourhood of a point



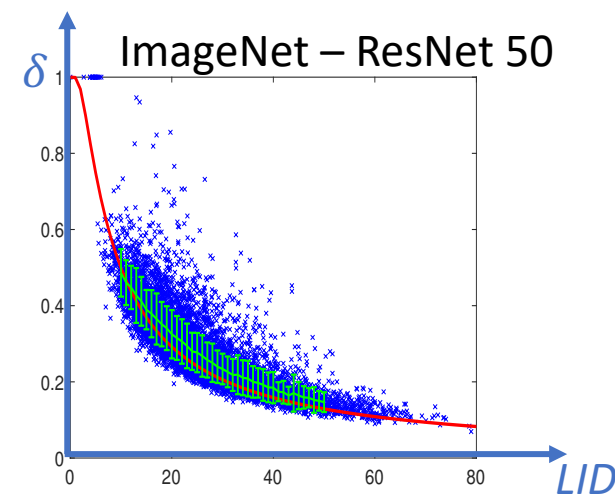
Scenario: perturbate query s.t.  $k$ -th NN becomes 1st

$$\delta \approx 1 - k \frac{1}{LID(x)}$$

amount of perturbation of the query  $x$

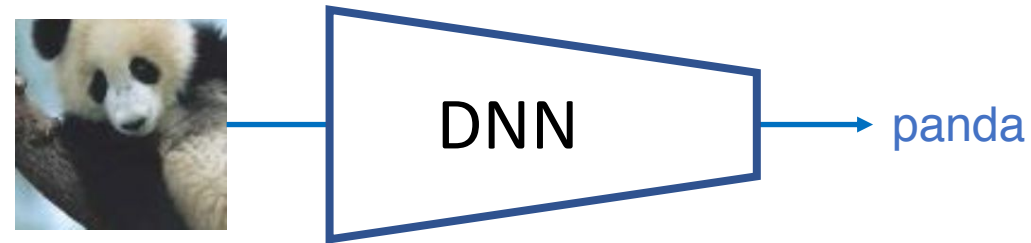
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$LID$  around query  $x$



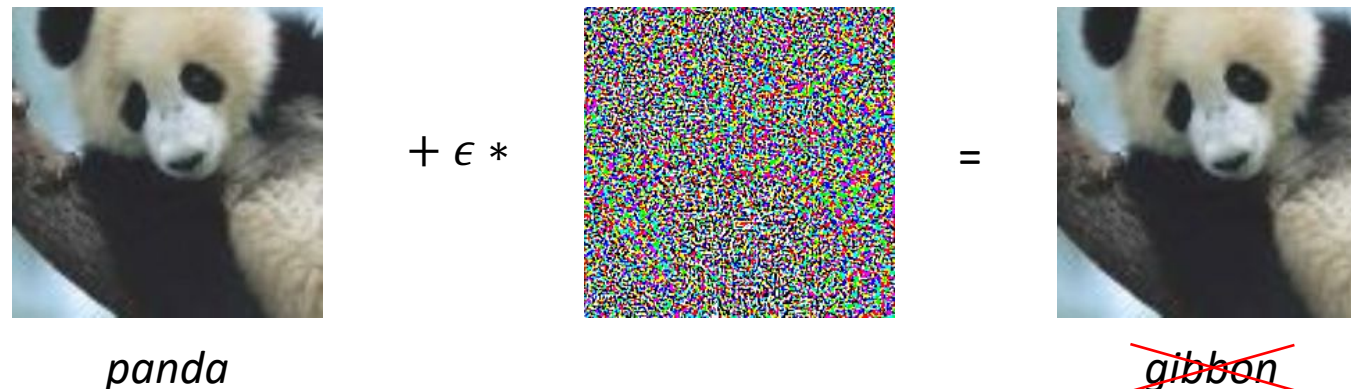
# Focus #2: Adversarial examples

Perturbate input image to delude a classifier



In literature, most attacks forge adversarial images ... which are not images!

- Machine learners work with floating point  $x \in [0,1]^{3*L*C}$
- Naïve rounding ruins the attack





# Focus #2: Adversarial examples

Our work: design a quantization maintaining adversariality

- Apply your favorite attack
- We turn it into real images (PNG or JPEG)



original  
*shopping\_cart*



JPEG75  
*shopping\_cart*



Attack+PNG  
*basset\_hound*

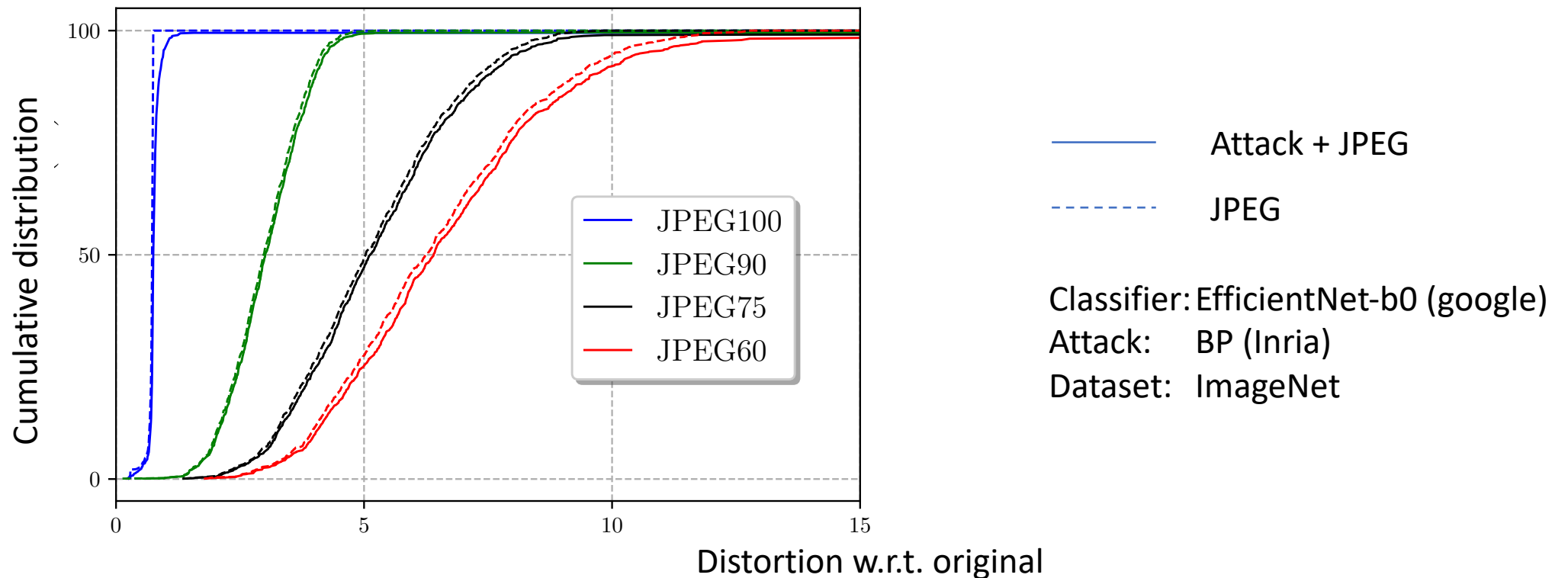


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# Focus #2: Adversarial examples

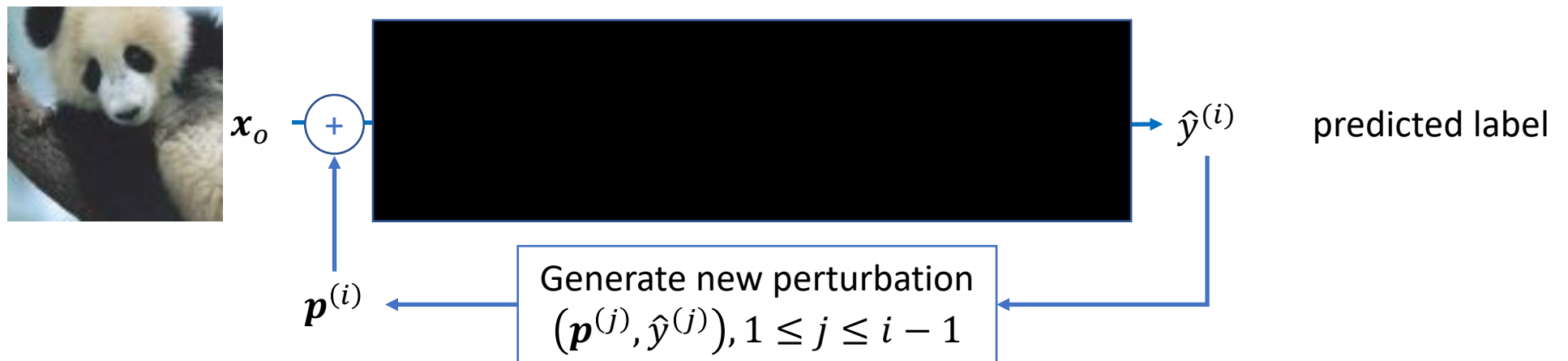
Surprisingly:

- Quantization is not a strong constraint (if treated carefully)
- The attack is for free w.r.t. distortion



# Focus #3: Black box attack

- Difficult scenario
  - No knowledge of the classifier
  - Access as an oracle
    - Choose input, observe output (hard predicted label)

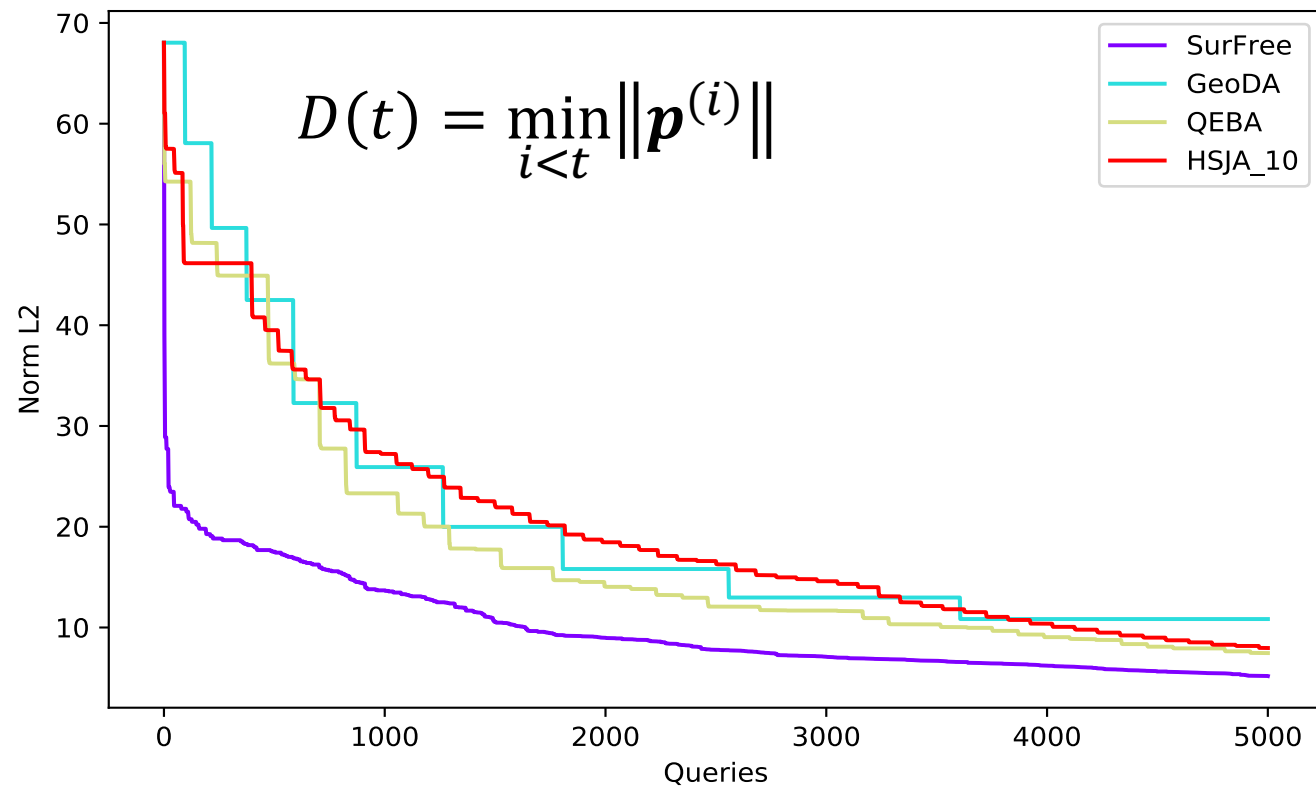







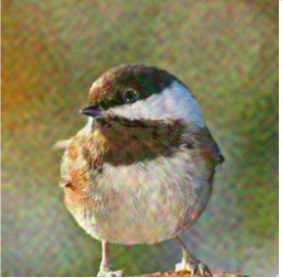



- SotA attacks are very long (  $\sim 5,000$  calls per image)

# Focus #3: Black box attack

- Our work: SurFree

- Designed for speed (few calls to the oracle)
- Still competitive in the long run



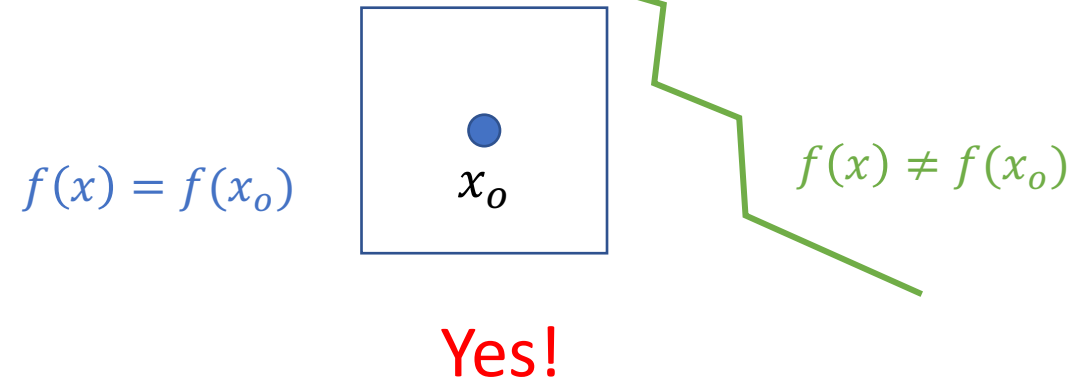
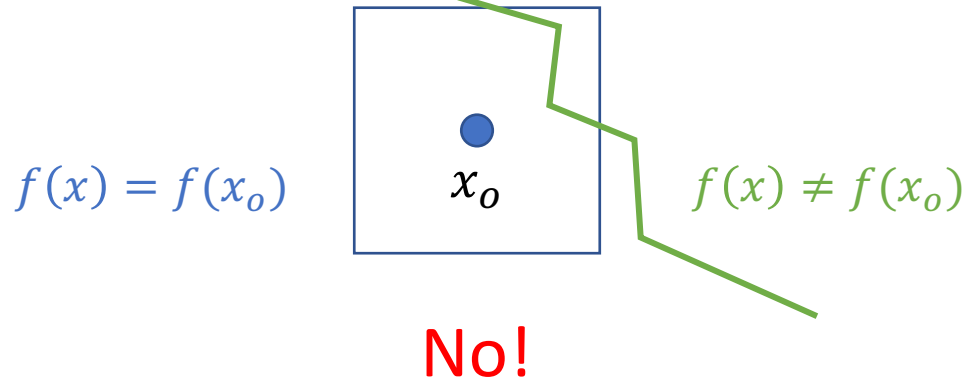
attack	$K = 100$	$K = 500$	$K = 1000$
SurFree			
QEBA [13]			
GeoDA [22]			

# Focus #4: Certification of neural networks

- Is this property true?

$$\forall x \in N(x_o),$$

$$f(x) = f(x_o)$$



- Formal proof

- NP-hard for Deep Neural Networks
- Some libraries (ReLUPLEX, ERAN, PROVEN)
  - simple networks, simple neighborhoods
  - May time out, may give up

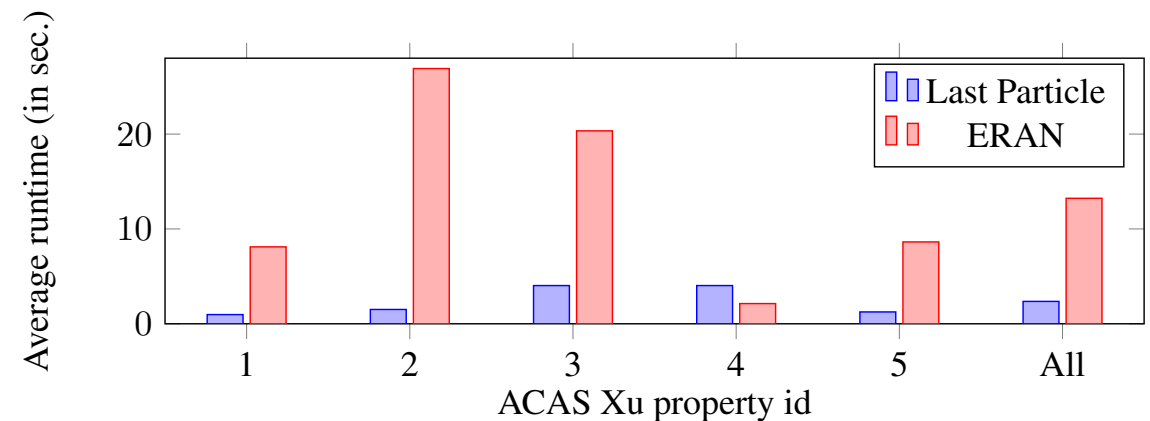
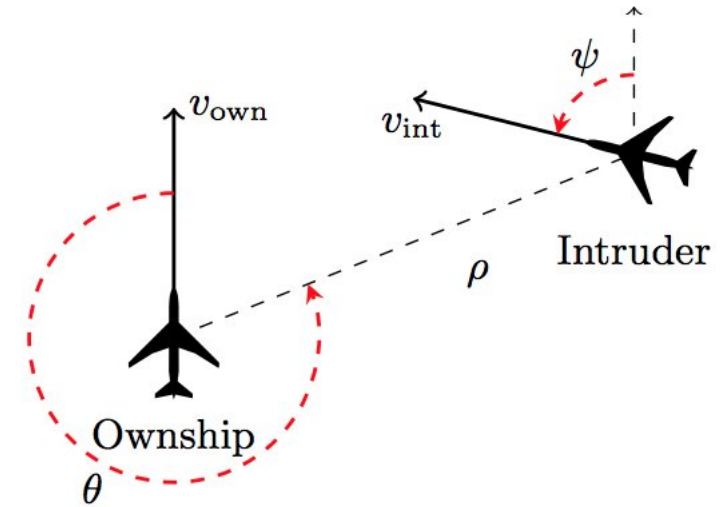
# Focus #4: Certification

- Our work: statistical approach

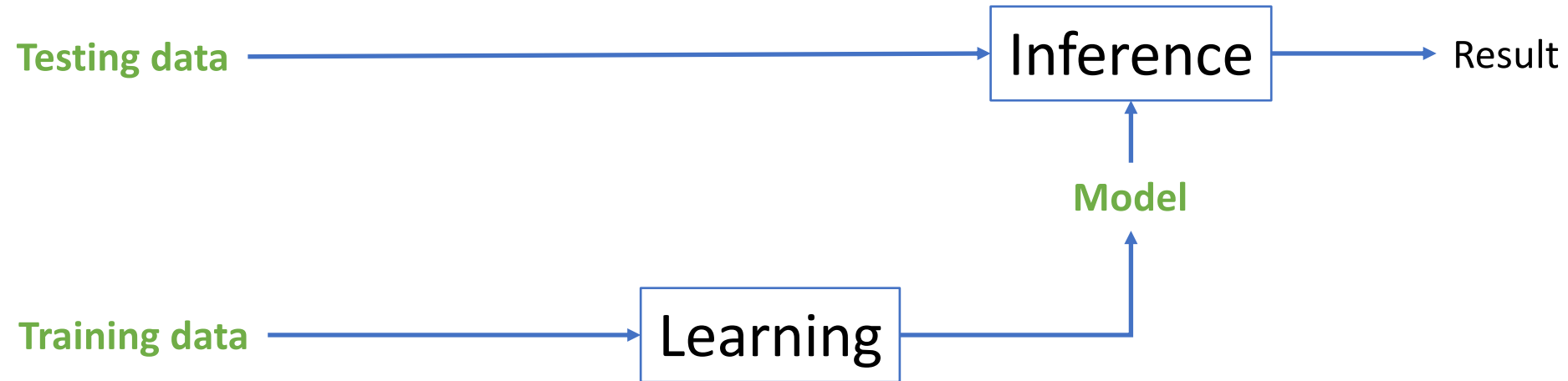
1. Consider random input  $X \sim \mathcal{U}[N(x_o)]$
2. Estimate  $p = \text{Prob}(f(X) \neq f(x_o))$  with Rare Event Simulation
3. Certify if  $p < p_c$  with  $p_c$  extremely small  $\sim 10^{-30}$

- Fast but not sound

- Incorrect if  $0 < p \ll p_c$



# The global picture: Security of M.L.



Extension to different data types and learning frameworks (X - learning)

## These three contents need protection

- Values to be protected
  - Integrity
  - Confidentiality
  - Ownership