# SPAA: Stealthy Projector-based Adversarial Attacks on Deep Image Classifiers

## - Supplementary Materials -

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### **1** INTRODUCTION

In this supplementary material, we provide additional ablation studies in § 2. Then, we present more qualitative comparisons of stealthy projector-based adversarial attacks in § 3.

The source code, dataset and experimental results are made publicly available at https://github.com/BingyaoHuang/SPAA.

#### 2 ADDITIONAL ABLATION STUDIES

In this section, we provide additional ablation studies on different stealthiness loss functions in § 2.1.

#### 2.1 Different stealthiness loss functions

In Tab. 1, as a supplementary of the main paper's Table 1, we show more SPAA's projector-based attack results when using *different stealthiness loss functions* (main paper Equation 9). We compare three stealthiness loss functions:  $L_2$ ,  $\Delta E$  and  $\Delta E + L_2$ . (1) For attack success rates (averaged over three classifiers),  $L_2$  has the highest attack success rates when  $d_{\text{thr}} \leq 9$  and  $\Delta E + L_2$  provides the highest attack success rates when  $d_{\text{thr}} > 9$ ; (2) For perturbation sizes (averaged over three classifiers),  $L_2$  gives the largest perturbations for all  $d_{\text{thr}}$ , and  $\Delta E + L_2$  obtains the lowest perturbations when  $d_{\text{thr}} = 5$  and  $\Delta E$  has the lowest perturbations when  $d_{\text{thr}} > 5$ .

#### **3** ADDITIONAL QUALITATIVE COMPARISONS

We show more qualitative comparisons as a supplementary of the main paper Figures 4-5. We show more targeted projector-based attacks in Fig. 1 to Fig. 13 and untargeted attacks in Fig. 14 to Fig. 26. For each figure, the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> rows are our SPAA, PerC-AL + CompenNet++ [2,6] and One-pixel DE [3], respectively. The 1<sup>st</sup> column shows the camera-capture scene under plain gray illumination. The 2<sup>nd</sup> column shows inferred projector input adversarial patterns. The 3<sup>rd</sup> column plots model inferred camera-captured images. The 4<sup>th</sup> column presents real captured scene under adversarial projection *i.e.*, the 2<sup>nd</sup> column projected onto the 1<sup>st</sup> column. The last column provides normalized differences between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> columns. On the top of each camera-captured image, we show the classifier's predicted labels and probabilities. For the  $2^{nd}$  to  $4^{th}$  columns, we also show  $L_2$  norm of perturbations. Note that for One-pixel DE, the 3<sup>rd</sup> column is blank because it is an online method and no inference is available.

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Table 1: Quantitative comparison of **different stealthiness loss functions** and perturbation thresholds of our SPAA. Results are averaged on 13 setups. The four big sections show our SPAA results with different thresholds for perturbation size  $d_{thr}$  and stealthness loss as mentioned in the main paper Alg. 1. The 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> columns are targeted (T) and untargeted (U) attack success rates, and the last four columns are stealthiness metrics.

| $d_{ m thr}$       | Stealthiness loss | Classifier       | T. top-1 (%) | T. top-5 (%) | U. top-1 (%) | $L_2\downarrow$ | $L_{\infty}\downarrow$ | $\Delta E {\downarrow}$ | <b>SSIM</b> ↑ |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| $d_{\rm thr} = 5$  | $L_2$             | Inception v3 [5] | 41.54        | 67.69        | 84.62        | 6.273           | 5.101                  | 2.588                   | 0.937         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 73.08        | 90.00        | 100.00       | 6.304           | 5.158                  | 2.701                   | 0.940         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 69.23        | 83.85        | 100.00       | 6.629           | 5.428                  | 2.824                   | 0.934         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 61.28        | 80.51        | 94.87        | 6.402           | 5.229                  | 2.704                   | 0.937         |
|                    | $\Delta E$        | Inception v3 [5] | 32.31        | 65.38        | 76.92        | 5.951           | 4.768                  | 2.236                   | 0.944         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 57.69        | 79.23        | 92.31        | 5.828           | 4.698                  | 2.269                   | 0.949         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 46.92        | 79.23        | 92.31        | 6.464           | 5.215                  | 2.493                   | 0.938         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 45.64        | 74.62        | 87.18        | 6.081           | 4.893                  | 2.333                   | 0.944         |
|                    | $\Delta E + L_2$  | Inception v3 [5] | 33.85        | 65.38        | 69.23        | 6.021           | 4.832                  | 2.282                   | 0.942         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 54.62        | 76.92        | 92.31        | 5.842           | 4.709                  | 2.280                   | 0.950         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 52.31        | 76.92        | 92.31        | 6.243           | 5.028                  | 2.407                   | 0.941         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 46.92        | 73.08        | 84.62        | 6.036           | 4.856                  | 2.323                   | 0.944         |
| $d_{ m thr}=7$     | $L_2$             | Inception v3 [5] | 67.69        | 84.62        | 100.00       | 7.603           | 6.199                  | 3.135                   | 0.904         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 92.31        | 94.62        | 100.00       | 7.786           | 6.396                  | 3.349                   | 0.907         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 83.08        | 97.69        | 100.00       | 8.117           | 6.668                  | 3.435                   | 0.899         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 81.03        | 92.31        | 100.00       | 7.835           | 6.421                  | 3.306                   | 0.903         |
|                    | $\Delta E$        | Inception v3 [5] | 53.08        | 83.08        | 92.31        | 7.272           | 5.806                  | 2.586                   | 0.913         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 88.46        | 93.08        | 100.00       | 7.426           | 5.946                  | 2.686                   | 0.913         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 80.00        | 93.85        | 100.00       | 7.755           | 6.219                  | 2.818                   | 0.906         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 73.85        | 90.00        | 97.44        | 7.484           | 5.990                  | 2.697                   | 0.911         |
|                    | $\Delta E + L_2$  | Inception v3 [5] | 56.15        | 80.77        | 92.31        | 7.285           | 5.826                  | 2.612                   | 0.913         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 90.77        | 94.62        | 100.00       | 7.381           | 5.914                  | 2.681                   | 0.914         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 80.77        | 94.62        | 100.00       | 7.849           | 6.306                  | 2.862                   | 0.903         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 75.90        | 90.00        | 97.44        | 7.505           | 6.015                  | 2.718                   | 0.910         |
| $d_{\rm thr} = 9$  | $L_2$             | Inception v3 [5] | 76.15        | 90.00        | 100.00       | 9.336           | 7.620                  | 3.766                   | 0.872         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 95.38        | 98.46        | 100.00       | 9.640           | 7.923                  | 4.066                   | 0.874         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 90.00        | 99.23        | 100.00       | 9.978           | 8.211                  | 4.156                   | 0.864         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 87.18        | 95.90        | 100.00       | 9.651           | 7.918                  | 3.996                   | 0.870         |
|                    | $\Delta E$        | Inception v3 [5] | 75.38        | 90.77        | 100.00       | 9.100           | 7.269                  | 3.134                   | 0.877         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 94.62        | 96.92        | 100.00       | 9.300           | 7.435                  | 3.250                   | 0.878         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 88.46        | 99.23        | 100.00       | 9.526           | 7.630                  | 3.351                   | 0.871         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 86.15        | 95.64        | 100.00       | 9.309           | 7.444                  | 3.245                   | 0.875         |
|                    | $\Delta E + L_2$  | Inception v3 [5] | 71.54        | 90.00        | 100.00       | 9.112           | 7.282                  | 3.149                   | 0.877         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 94.62        | 97.69        | 100.00       | 9.263           | 7.412                  | 3.249                   | 0.8/9         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 90.77        | 100.00       | 100.00       | 9.763           | 7.832                  | 3.448                   | 0.867         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 85.64        | 95.90        | 100.00       | 9.579           | 7.509                  | 3.282                   | 0.874         |
| $d_{\rm thr} = 11$ | $L_2$             | Inception v3 [5] | 76.92        | 92.31        | 100.00       | 11.190          | 9.156                  | 4.386                   | 0.843         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 97.69        | 100.00       | 100.00       | 11.605          | 9.545                  | 4.785                   | 0.846         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 94.62        | 99.23        | 100.00       | 11.750          | 9.671                  | 4.784                   | 0.835         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 89.74        | 97.18        | 100.00       | 11.515          | 9.457                  | 4.652                   | 0.841         |
|                    | $\Delta E$        | Inception v3 [5] | 80.77        | 92.31        | 100.00       | 11.044          | 8.921                  | 3.909                   | 0.845         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 96.15        | 100.00       | 100.00       | 11.392          | 9.176                  | 4.058                   | 0.848         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 93.08        | 100.00       | 100.00       | 11.625          | 9.373                  | 4.127                   | 0.837         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 90.00        | 97.44        | 100.00       | 11.353          | 9.157                  | 4.031                   | 0.843         |
|                    | $\Delta E + L_2$  | Inception v3 [5] | 82.31        | 93.08        | 100.00       | 11.046          | 8.927                  | 3.921                   | 0.845         |
|                    |                   | ResNet-18 [1]    | 95.38        | 100.00       | 100.00       | 11.361          | 9.157                  | 4.059                   | 0.847         |
|                    |                   | VGG-16 [4]       | 93.85        | 100.00       | 100.00       | 11.742          | 9.477                  | 4.181                   | 0.835         |
|                    |                   | Average          | 90.51        | 97.69        | 100.00       | 11.383          | 9.187                  | 4.054                   | 0.842         |



Figure 1: Targeted projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as kite.



Figure 2: **Targeted** projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as **zebra**.



Figure 3: **Targeted** projector-based adversarial attack on VGG-16. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as **cock**.



Figure 4: Targeted projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as table lamp.



Figure 5: Targeted projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as school bus.



Figure 6: **Targeted** projector-based adversarial attack on VGG-16. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as **table lamp**.



Figure 7: Targeted projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as goldfish.



Figure 8: Targeted projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as projector.



Figure 9: Targeted projector-based adversarial attack on VGG-16. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as orange.



Figure 10: **Targeted** projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as **kite**.



Figure 11: **Targeted** projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as **mushroom**.



Figure 12: **Targeted** projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as **orange**.



Figure 13: **Targeted** projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection as **golden retriever**.



Figure 14: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT mixing bowl**.



Figure 15: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT volleyball**.



Figure 16: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on VGG-16. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT hamper**.



Figure 17: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT coffee mug**.



Figure 18: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT bucket**.



Figure 19: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on VGG-16. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT paper towel**.



Figure 20: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT backpack**.



Figure 21: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT remote control**.



Figure 22: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on VGG-16. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT soccer ball**.



Figure 23: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT pillow**.



Figure 24: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on ResNet-18. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT banana**.



Figure 25: Untargeted projector-based adversarial attack on VGG-16. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is NOT lotion.



Figure 26: **Untargeted** projector-based adversarial attack on Inception v3. The goal is to cause the classifier to misclassify the captured projection, such that the output is **NOT book jacket**.