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Query-Efficient Hard-label Black-box Attack: An Optimization-based Approach

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(배경 지식) Adversarial Examples

- An adversarial example can fool a deep neural network.
- An adversarial example is almost identical to original samples in human perception.
 - i.e., a norm-constrained perturbation is constrained below a specific constant ϵ .



x
(Tabby Cat)

$+ \epsilon *$



Perturbation (δ)

$=$



x^*
(Guacamole)

(배경 지식) Definition of Adversarial Example

- Given an original example x_0 and a K -way multi-class classification model

$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{1, \dots, K\}$$

- The attacker's goal is to generate an adversarial example x such that

$$x \text{ is close to } x_0 \text{ and } \operatorname{argmax}_i f_i(x) \neq \operatorname{argmax}_i f_i(x_0)$$

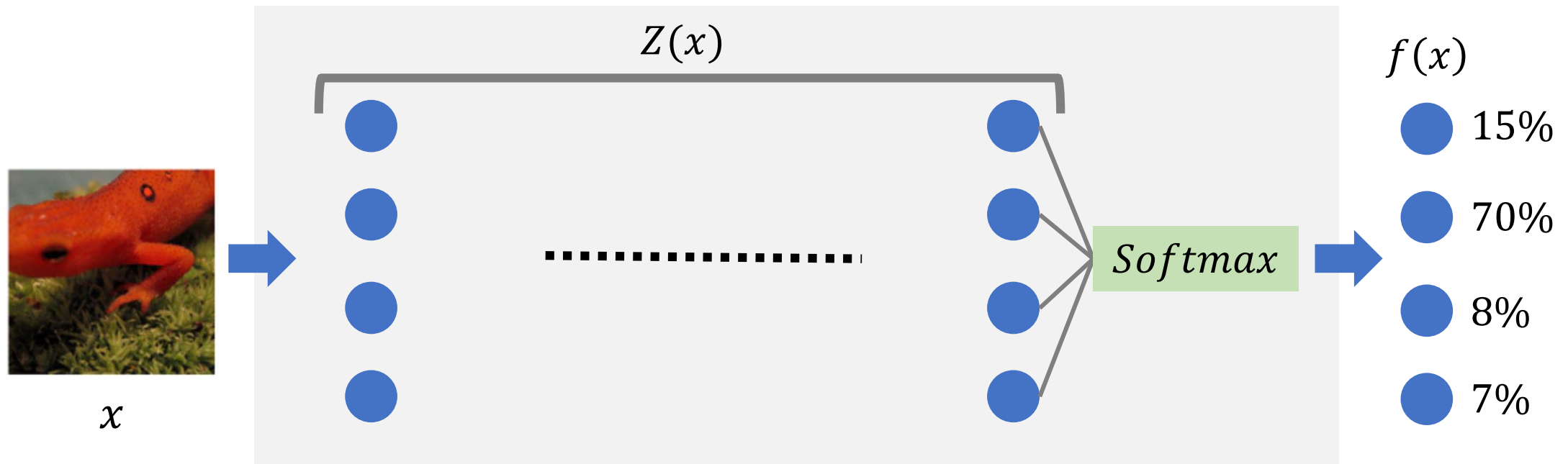
Untargeted attack



i.e., x has a different prediction with x_0 by model f .

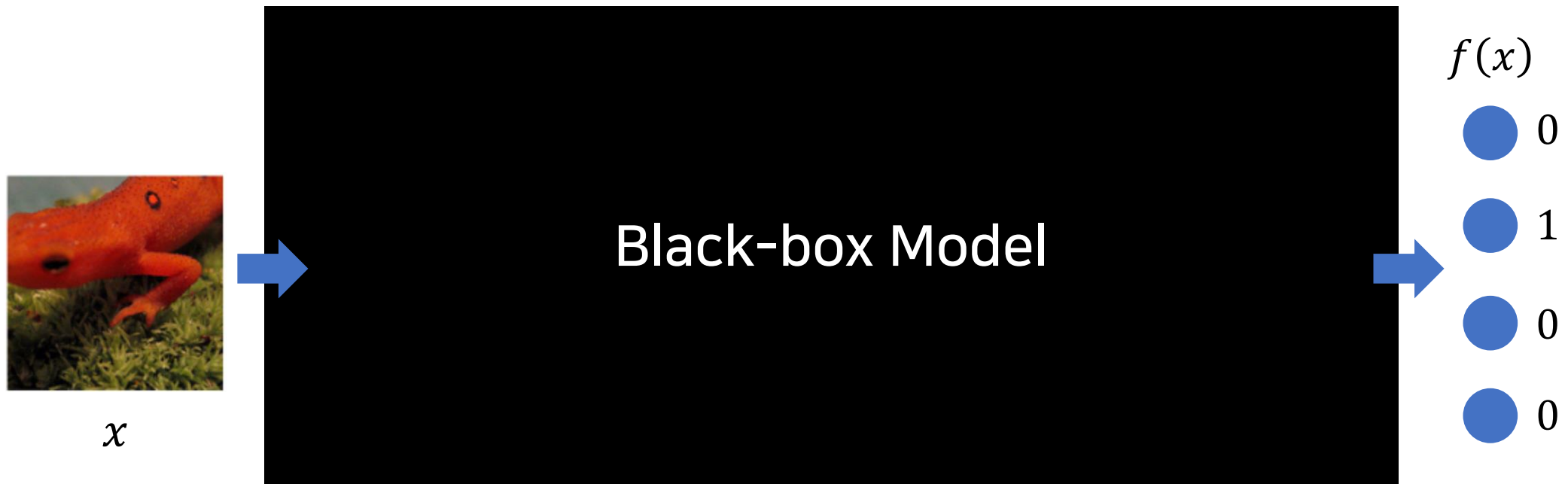
(배경 지식) Threat Model: White-box Setting

- Model information including network structure and weights is revealed to the attacker.
 - The gradient of input can be computed by back-propagation.
 - Attacker minimizes the loss function by gradient descent.



(배경 지식) Threat Model: Hard-label Black-box Setting

- The model is not known to the attacker.
 - The attacker can make a query and observe a hard-label multi-class output.
 - The attacker is not able to compute the gradient of input x by back-propagation.



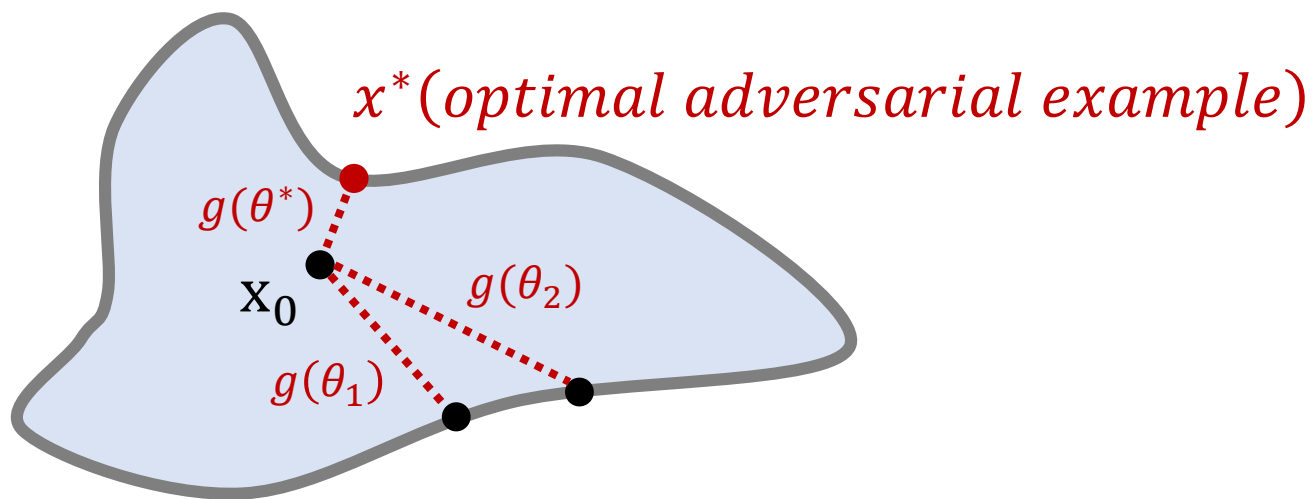
본 논문의 핵심 아이디어: A Boundary-based Reformulation

- Reformulating the hard-label black-box attack as **another optimization problem**.
- $g(\theta)$ is the distance from x_0 to the nearest adversarial example along the direction θ .

$$\theta^* = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} g(\theta)$$

$$\text{where } g(\theta) = \underset{\lambda > 0}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left(f \left(x_0 + \lambda \frac{\theta}{\|\theta\|} \right) \neq y_0 \right)$$

Untargeted attack

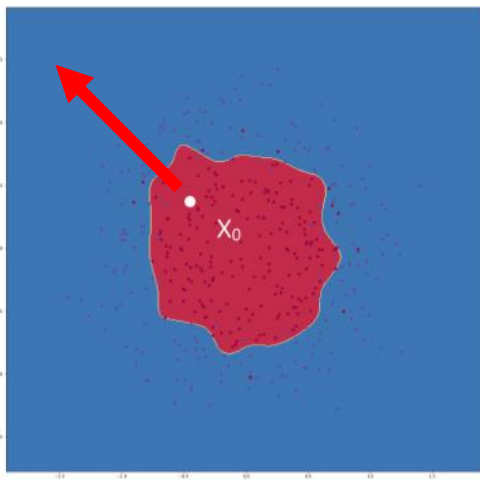


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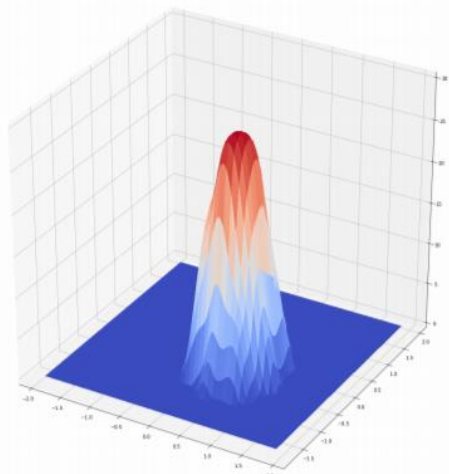
- $g(\theta)$ is continuous and hence can be easily optimized.

Untargeted attack

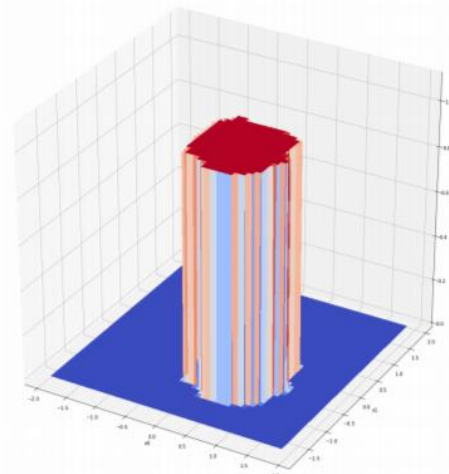
$$L(Z(x)) = \max\{[Z(x)]_{y_0} - \max_{i \neq y_0} [Z(x)]_i, -k\}$$



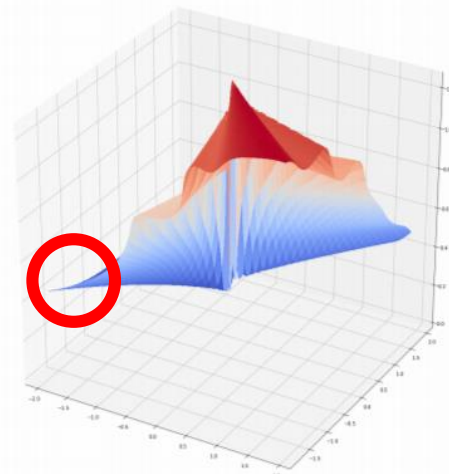
Decision boundary of $f(x)$



$L(Z(x))$



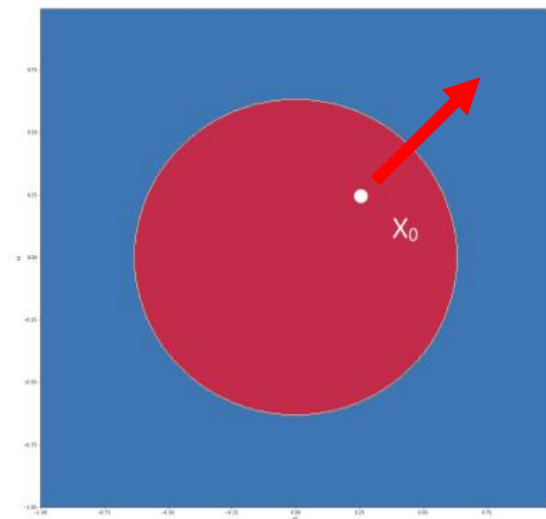
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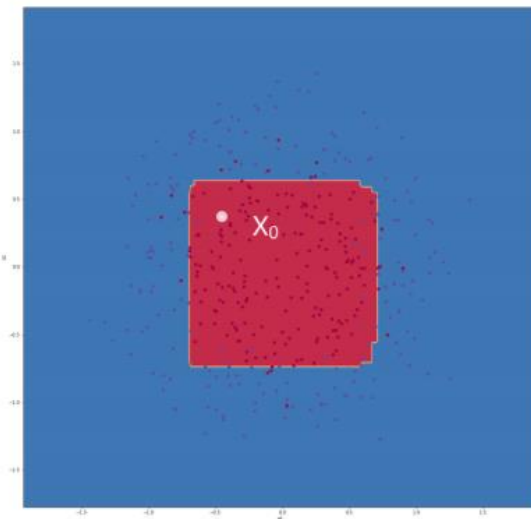
$g(\theta)$

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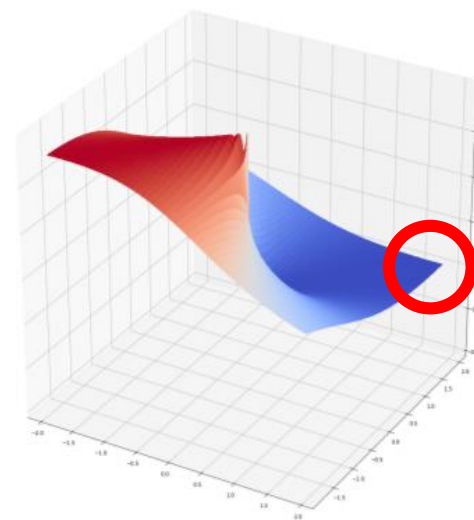
- Even if the classifier function is not continuous, $g(\theta)$ is still continuous.
- This makes it easy to apply the zeroth-order method to solve $\min_{\theta} g(\theta)$.



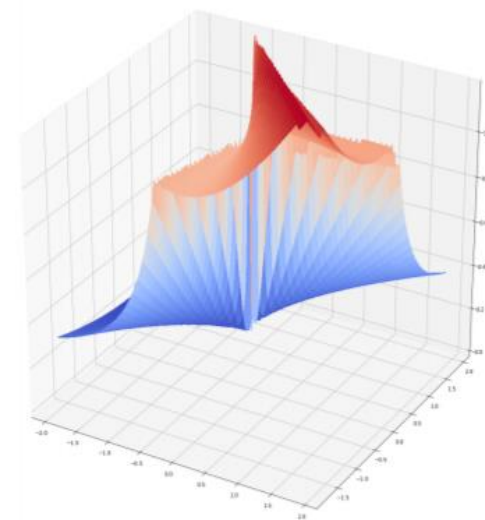
(a) Decision boundary of continuous function



(b) Decision boundary of GBDT



$g(\theta)$ of (a)

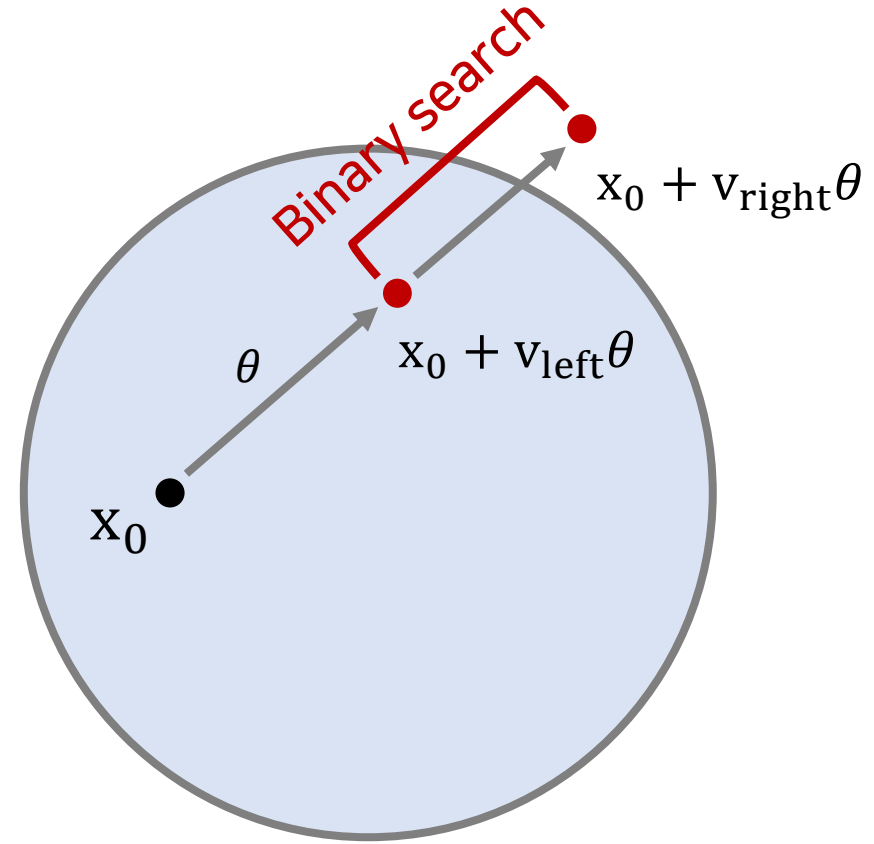


$g(\theta)$ of (b)

How to compute $g(\theta)$

Algorithm 1 Compute $g(\theta)$ locally

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1: Input: Hard-label model  $f$ , original image  $x_0$ , query direction  $\theta$ , previous value  $v$ , increase/decrease ratio  
    $\alpha = 0.01$ , stopping tolerance  $\epsilon$  (maximum tolerance of computed error)  
2:  $\theta \leftarrow \theta / \|\theta\|$   
3: if  $f(x_0 + v\theta) = y_0$  then  
4:    $v_{left} \leftarrow v, v_{right} \leftarrow (1 + \alpha)v$   
5:   while  $f(x_0 + v_{right}\theta) = y_0$  do  
6:      $v_{right} \leftarrow (1 + \alpha)v_{right}$   
7: else  
8:    $v_{right} \leftarrow v, v_{left} \leftarrow (1 - \alpha)v$   
9:   while  $f(x_0 + v_{left}\theta) \neq y_0$  do  
10:     $v_{left} \leftarrow (1 - \alpha)v_{left}$   
11: ## Binary Search within  $[v_{left}, v_{right}]$   
12: while  $v_{right} - v_{left} > \epsilon$  do  
13:    $v_{mid} \leftarrow (v_{right} + v_{left})/2$   
14:   if  $f(x_0 + v_{mid}\theta) = y_0$  then  
15:      $v_{left} \leftarrow v_{mid}$   
16:   else  
17:      $v_{right} \leftarrow v_{mid}$   
18: return  $v_{right}$ 
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Zeroth Order Optimization

- To solve the optimization problem, the authors use Random Gradient-Free (RGF) method.
- In each iteration, the gradient is estimated by

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}} = \frac{g(\boldsymbol{\theta} + \beta \mathbf{u}) - g(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Algorithm 2 RGF for hard-label black-box attack

- 1: **Input:** Hard-label model f , original image x_0 , initial $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0$.
 - 2: **for** $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, T$ **do**
 - 3: Randomly choose \mathbf{u}_t from a zero-mean Gaussian distribution
 - 4: Evaluate $g(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)$ and $g(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t + \beta \mathbf{u})$ using Algorithm 1
 - 5: Compute $\hat{\mathbf{g}} = \frac{g(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t + \beta \mathbf{u}) - g(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)}{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
 - 6: Update $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_t - \eta_t \hat{\mathbf{g}}$
 - 7: **return** $x_0 + g(\boldsymbol{\theta}_T)\boldsymbol{\theta}_T$
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Sampling count $q = 20$

실험 결과: Results of Untargeted Attack

- The proposed **Opt-attack** achieves a smaller distortion than **Decision-attack (BA)**.
- Compared with C&W attack, **Opt-attack** attains slightly worse distortion on MNIST and CIFAR.

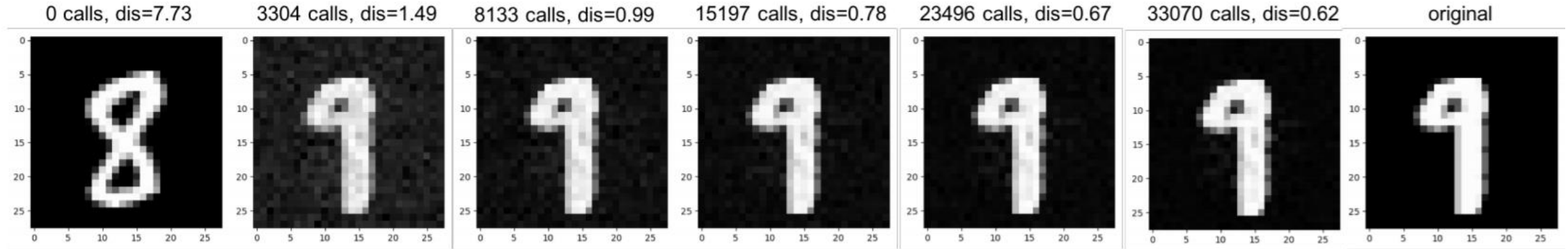
	MNIST		CIFAR10		Imagenet (ResNet-50)	
	Avg L_2	# queries	Avg L_2	# queries	Avg L_2	# queries
Decision-attack (black-box)	1.1222	60,293	0.1575	123,879	5.9791	123,407
	1.1087	143,357	0.1501	220,144	3.7725	260,797
Opt-attack (black-box)	1.188	22,940	0.2050	40,941	6.9796	71,100
	1.049	51,683	0.1625	77,327	4.7100	127,086
	1.011	126,486	0.1451	133,662	3.1120	237,342
C&W (white-box)	0.9921	-	0.1012	-	1.9365	-

실험 결과: Results of Targeted Attack

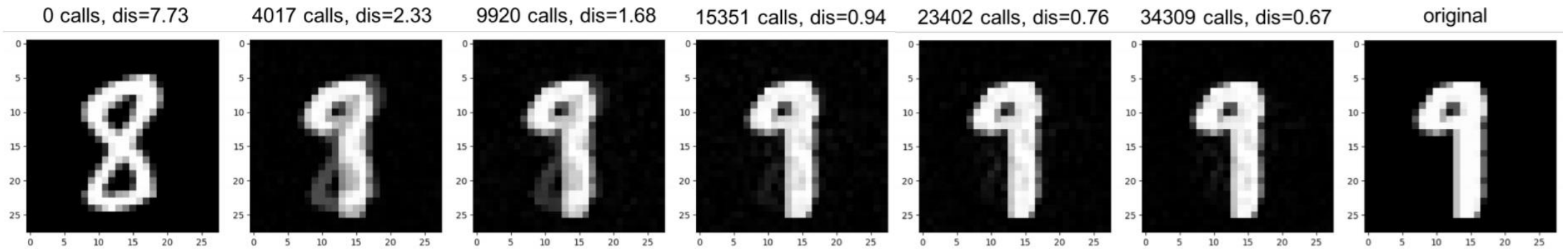
- The proposed **Opt-attack** is better than **Decision-attack (BA)** on MNIST.
- Opt-attack has similar efficiency with Decision-attack at the first 60,000 queries on CIFAR.

	MNIST		CIFAR10	
	Avg L_2	# queries	Avg L_2	# queries
Decision-attack (black-box)	2.3158	30,103	0.2850	55,552
	2.0052	58,508	0.2213	140,572
	1.8668	192,018	0.2122	316,791
Opt-attack (black-box)	1.8522	46,248	0.2758	61,869
	1.7744	57,741	0.2369	141,437
	1.7114	73,293	0.2300	186,753
C&W (white-box)	1.4178	-	0.1901	-

실험 결과: Results of Targeted Attack (cont'd)

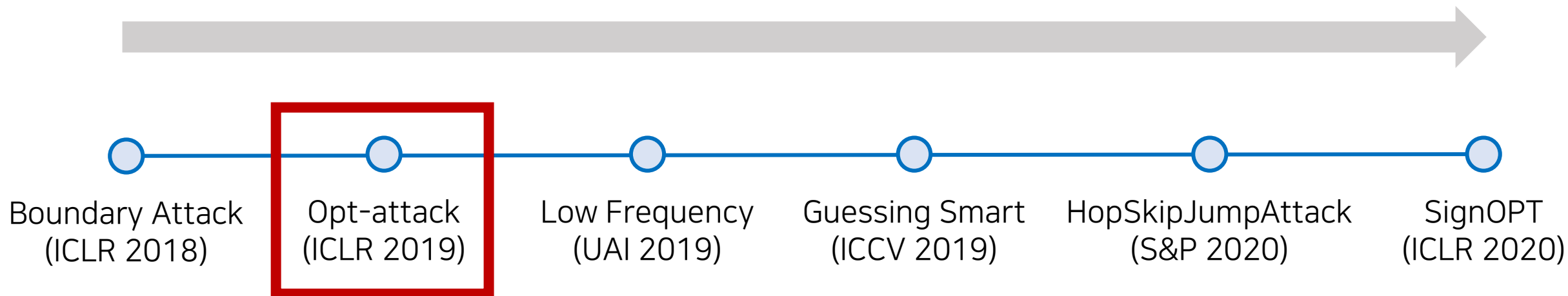


(a) Examples of targeted Opt-attack.



(b) Examples of targeted Decision-attack (BA).

(참고 자료) Recent Hard-label Black-box Attacks



실험 결과: Attack Gradient Boosting Decision Tree (GBDT)

- The authors conduct the untargeted attack on gradient boosting decision tree (GBDT).
 - The GBDT is one of the discrete decision functions.
- The authors first uncover the vulnerability of GBDT models.

	HIGGS		MNIST	
	Avg L_2	# queries	Avg L_2	# queries
Ours	0.3458	4,229	0.6113	5,125
	0.2179	11,139	0.5576	11,858
	0.1704	29,598	0.5505	32,230

Conclusion

- The authors propose a generic and optimization-based hard-label black-box attack algorithm.
- The Opt-attack can be applied to discrete and non-continuous models besides neural networks.
 - The GBDT models are vulnerable under their Opt-attack.
- **Opt-attack** achieves smaller or similar distortion using 3-4 times fewer queries compared with the state-of-the-art algorithm (BA).