# Modelling adversarial training

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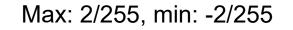
#### Adversarial examples

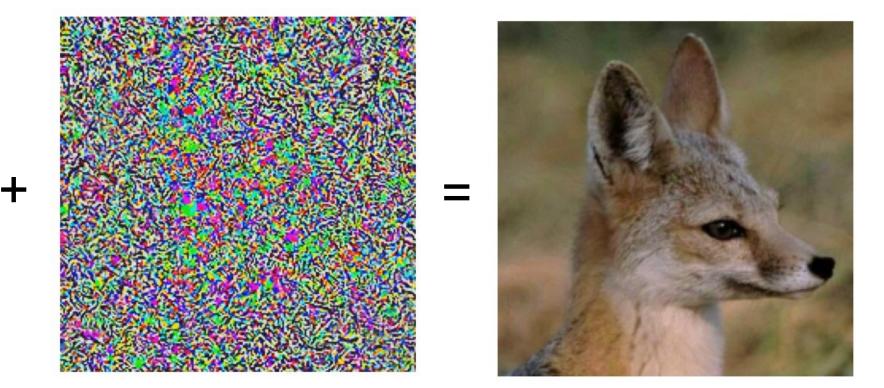


Resnet50 trained in imagenet: Kit fox with 76% confidence



Kit fox with 76.0% confidence





Coyote with 99.8% confidence. Kit fox with 2.7\*10^-6% confidence.

#### Constructing adversarial examples

Adversarial example: tiny perturbations applied to data aimed at causing incorrect predictions.

For an example  $\xi^{(\mu)} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  find small  $\delta^{(\mu)} \in \Delta$  such that  $\operatorname{argmax}_i \sigma(\xi + \delta)_i \neq \tau^{(\mu)}$ 

The perturbations should be imperceptible or not change the semantics of the data:

 $\Delta = \{\delta: ||\delta||_{\infty} \leq \epsilon\}$  (each component of  $\xi$  perturbable at most by  $[-\epsilon, \epsilon]$ )

Apply a perturbation  $\delta$  that maximizes the loss:

$$\max_{\delta \in \Delta} \mathcal{L}(\sigma_{\mathbf{w}}(\xi + \delta), \tau)$$

In practice, approximate above by:

$$\tilde{\xi} = \xi + \epsilon \cdot \operatorname{sign}(\nabla_{\xi} \mathcal{L}(\sigma(\xi), \tau))$$

Adversarial Robustness: Theory and Practice", Z. Kolter, A. Madry, NeurIPS 2018 tutorial

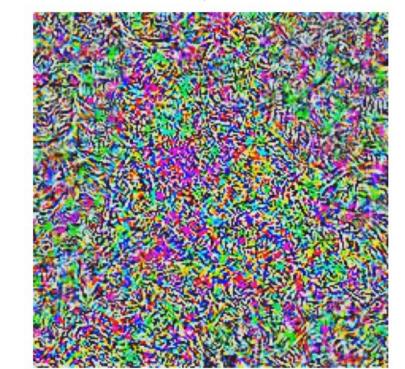
Targeted attack

 $\max_{\delta \in \Delta} \left( \sigma_{\mathbf{w}}(\xi + \delta)_{\tau_{\text{goal}}} - \sigma_{\mathbf{w}}(\xi + \delta)_{\tau} \right)$ 

Max: 2/255, min: -2/255



Kit fox with 76.0% confidence





Whisky jug with 100.0% confidence

Computing adversarial perturbations

Fast Gradient Sign Method:

 $\max_{\delta \in \Delta} \mathcal{L}(\sigma_{\mathbf{w}}(\xi + \delta), \tau)$  $\Delta = \{\delta : ||\delta||_{\infty} \le \epsilon\}$ 

$$\tilde{\xi} = \xi + \epsilon \cdot \operatorname{sign}(\nabla_{\xi} \mathcal{L}(\sigma(\xi), \tau))$$

Basic Iterative Method:

$$\xi^{(0)} = \xi$$
  
$$\xi^{(t)} = \operatorname{proj}(\xi^{(t-1)} + \epsilon \cdot \operatorname{sign}(\nabla_{\xi} \mathcal{L}(\sigma(\xi^{(t)}), \tau)))$$

For t=[1,2...T] iterations

 If only discrete labels available: train surrogate model on data labeled by the target model and compute adversarial examples on that model (using above), (same data distr → similar models).

#### Adversarial training

Assume data,  $(\xi, \tau) \in \mathbb{R}^N \times [1, 2, ..K]$  with a distribution *P*.  $\sigma : \mathbb{R}^N \to [0, 1]^K$  is a classifier.

Standard training:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbb{E}_{(\xi,\tau) \sim P}(\mathcal{L}(\sigma_{\mathbf{w}}(\xi),\tau))$$

Adversarial training: allow an adversary to perturb the input first:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \max_{\delta \in \Delta} \mathbb{E}_{(\xi,\tau) \sim P}(\mathcal{L}(\sigma_{\mathbf{w}}(\xi + \delta), \tau))$$

"Towards Deep Learning Models Resistant to Adversarial Attacks", A. Madry et al, ICLR 2018

#### Assessing robustness of the model

• The standard classification loss of the classifier is

$$L(\sigma) = \mathbb{E}_{(\xi,\tau)\sim P}[\operatorname{argmax}_{i}\sigma(\xi)_{i} \neq \tau]$$

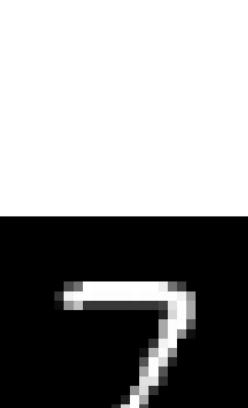
• The  $\epsilon$ -adversarial classification loss counts considers in addition the non-robust examples:

$$L_{\epsilon}(\sigma) = \mathbb{E}_{(\xi,\tau)\sim P}[\operatorname{argmax}_{i}[\sigma(\xi+\delta)]_{i} \neq \tau]$$

• By varying  $\epsilon$  in the above definition, one obtains a *monotonically increasing* adversarial loss curve.

"Adversarial robustness curves", C. Göpfert, J. Göpfert, B. Hammer, ECML/PKDD 2019

**Experiment Logistic Regression MNIST** 

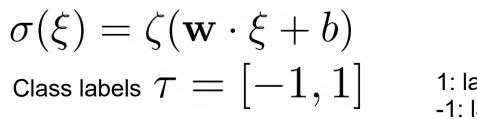


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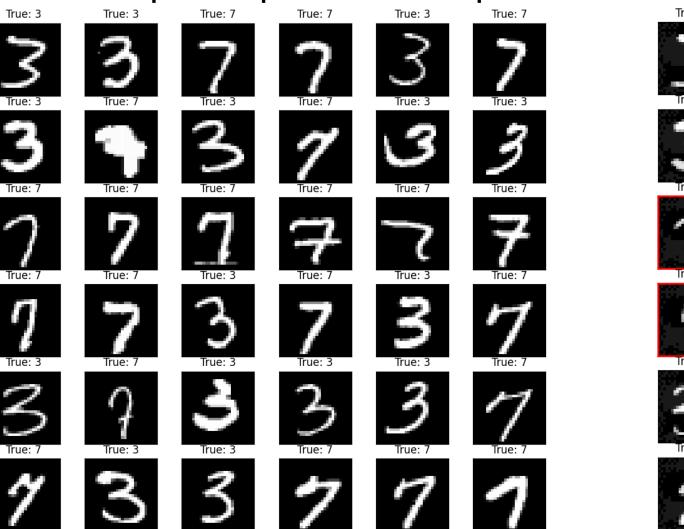
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1: label 3. -1: label is 7.



#### **Classifier output on unperturbed test samples**



#### **Classifier output on perturbed test samples**

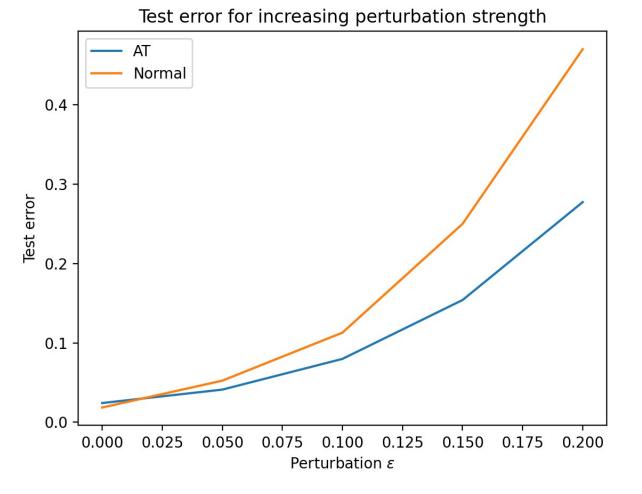


 $\rightarrow$  Applying the adversarial perturbation to all test samples: 40% test error.

**Experiment Logistic Regression MNIST** 

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"Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples", I. Goodfellow et al

#### Modelling of adversarial training: 1) the data distribution

Stream of examples  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N$  $P(\xi) = p \mathcal{N}(\xi | \mathbf{B}_1, v_1 I) + (1 - p) \mathcal{N}(\xi | \mathbf{B}_2, v_2 I)$ 

 $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \quad ||\mathbf{B}||_2 = 1$ 

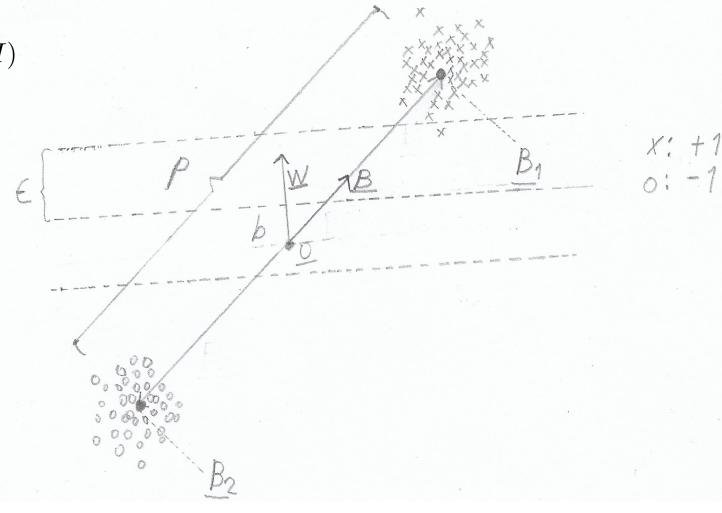
Means of the two modes:

$$\mathbf{B}_{1} = \frac{1}{2}\rho\mathbf{B}$$
$$\mathbf{B}_{2} = -\frac{1}{2}\rho\mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{B}_{1}$$

(Separation between cluster centers is  $\rho$ )

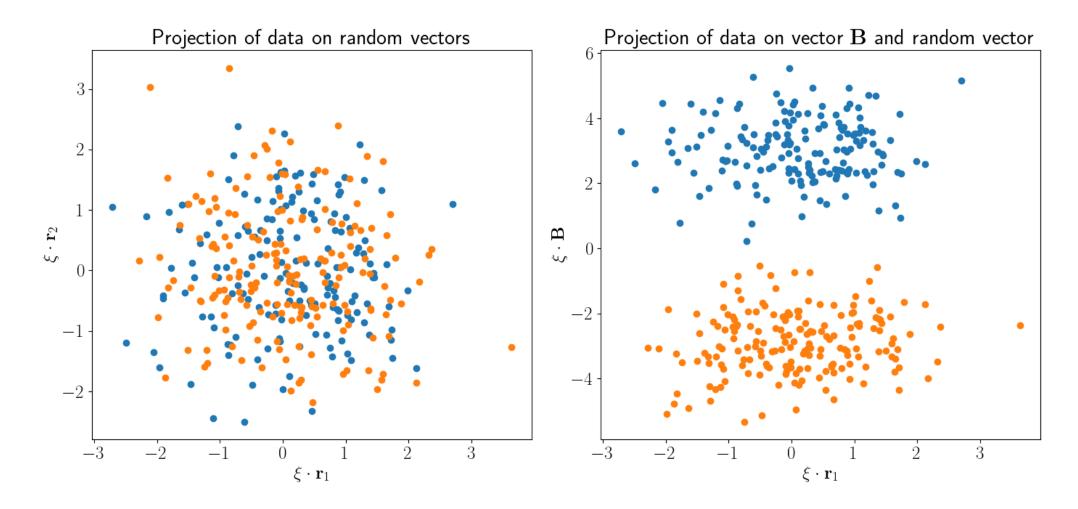
Labels:

$$\tau^{(\mu)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \xi^{\mu} \text{ from } \mathcal{N}(\xi | \mathbf{B}_1, v_1 I) \\ -1 & \text{if } \xi^{\mu} \text{ from } \mathcal{N}(\xi | \mathbf{B}_2, v_2 I) \end{cases}$$



#### 1) the data distribution, data in high dimension N=1000

 $N = 1000, \rho = 6.0, v_1 = v_2 = 1$ 



### Modelling of adversarial training: 2) the machine learning model

Model with linear decision boundary, parameters are weight vector and bias:

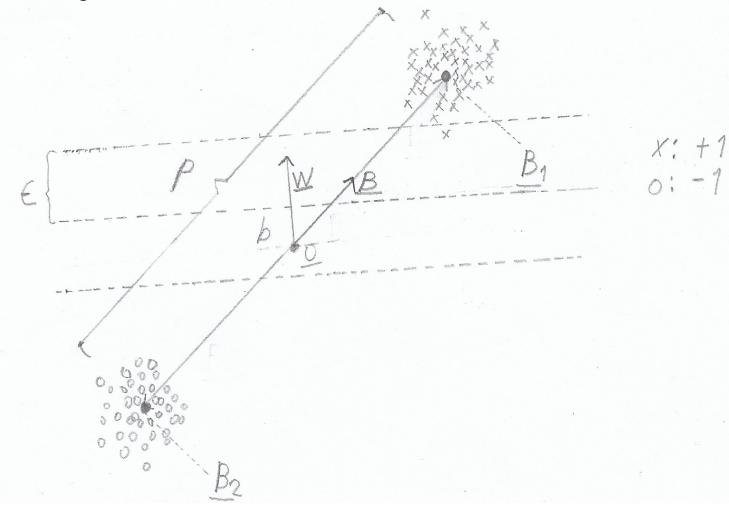
 $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \ b \in \mathbb{R}$  $||\mathbf{w}||_2 = 1$ 

Then the output of the model is

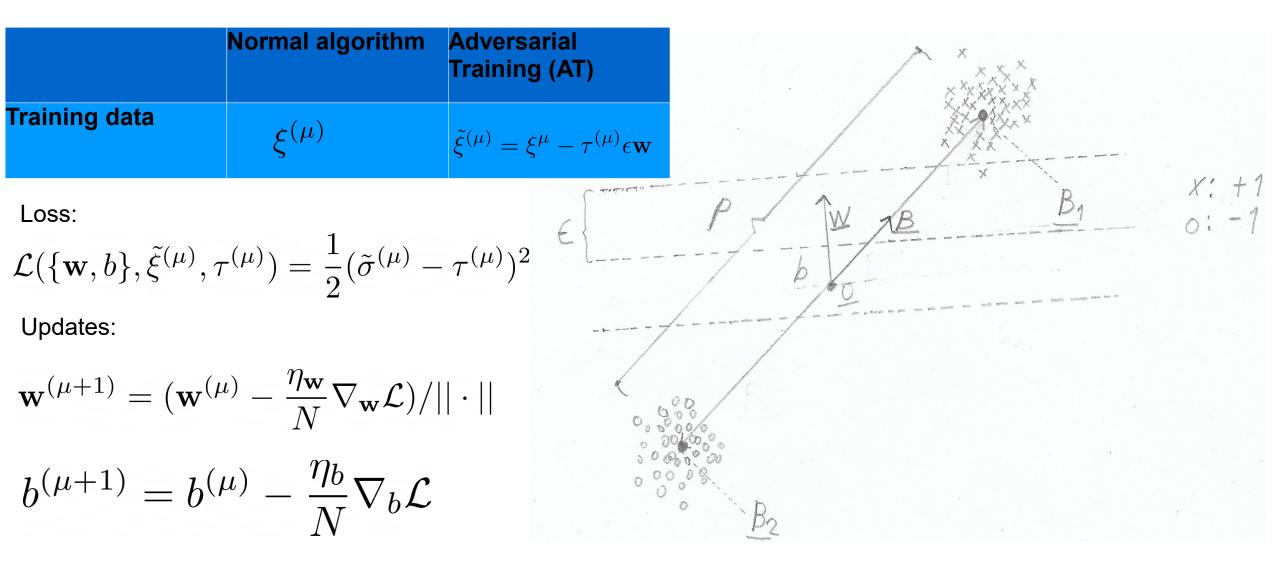
$$\sigma(\xi^{(\mu)}) = \operatorname{erf}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \xi^{(\mu)} - b)$$

Define the argument as:

 $x^{(\mu)} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \xi^{(\mu)} - b$ (Local potential/pre-activation)



#### Modelling of adversarial training: 3) the learning algorithm



Modelling of adversarial training: Order parameters  $\tilde{\xi}^{(\mu)} = \xi^{\mu} - \tau^{(\mu)} \epsilon \mathbf{w}$   $\tilde{\sigma}^{(\mu)} = \operatorname{erf}(\tilde{x}^{(\mu)})$ with pre-activation:  $\tilde{x}^{(\mu)} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \tilde{\xi}^{(\mu)} - b = \mathbf{w} \cdot \xi^{(\mu)} - \tau^{(\mu)} \epsilon - b$ 

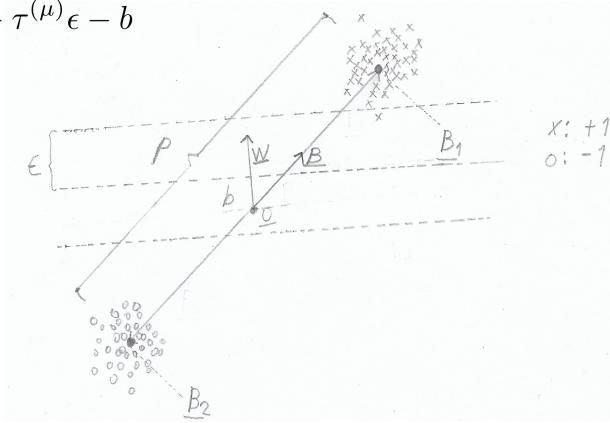
 $\widetilde{x}$  is distributed as a Gaussian (in this case also for small N)

It's conditional mean and variance are:

$$\langle \tilde{x} \rangle_1 = \frac{1}{2} \rho \underbrace{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{B}}_R - b - \epsilon, \qquad Var[\tilde{x}]_1 = v_1$$

$$\langle \tilde{x} \rangle_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \rho R - b + \epsilon, \qquad Var[\tilde{x}]_2 = v_2$$

R and b are order parameters of the system.



Modelling of adversarial training: Dynamics of the order parameters

$$R = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$
  

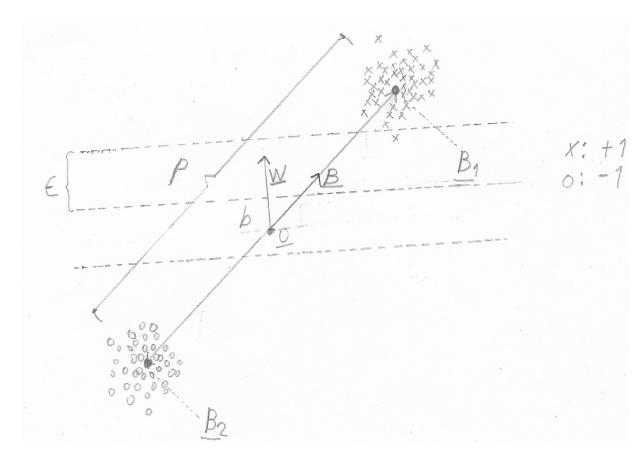
$$\mathbf{w}^{(\mu+1)} = (\mathbf{w}^{(\mu)} - \frac{\eta_{\mathbf{w}}}{N} \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \mathcal{L}) / || \cdot b^{(\mu+1)} = b^{(\mu)} - \frac{\eta_b}{N} \nabla_b \mathcal{L}$$
  

$$R^{(\mu+1)} - R^{(\mu)} = \frac{\eta_{\mathbf{w}}}{N} f(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$$
  

$$b^{(\mu+1)} - b^{(\mu)} = \frac{\eta_b}{N} h(\tilde{x})$$

Self-averages for large N and many example presentations for the normalized learning time  $\alpha = \mu/N$ , write ODEs:

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \alpha} = \eta_{\mathbf{w}} \langle f(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \rangle_{P(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})}$$
$$\frac{\partial b}{\partial \alpha} = \eta_b \langle h(\tilde{x}) \rangle_{P(\tilde{x})}$$



## Modelling of adversarial training: Evaluation measures

X: +1

0: -1

Test classification error:

 $\mathcal{E}(R,b) = p \langle \Theta(-x) \rangle_{P_1(x)} + (1-p) \langle \Theta(x) \rangle_{P_2(x)}$ 

Adversarial classification error:

 $S(R, b, \epsilon) = p \langle \Theta(\epsilon - x) \rangle_{P_1(x)} + (1 - p) \langle \Theta(x + \epsilon) \rangle_{P_2(x)}$ 

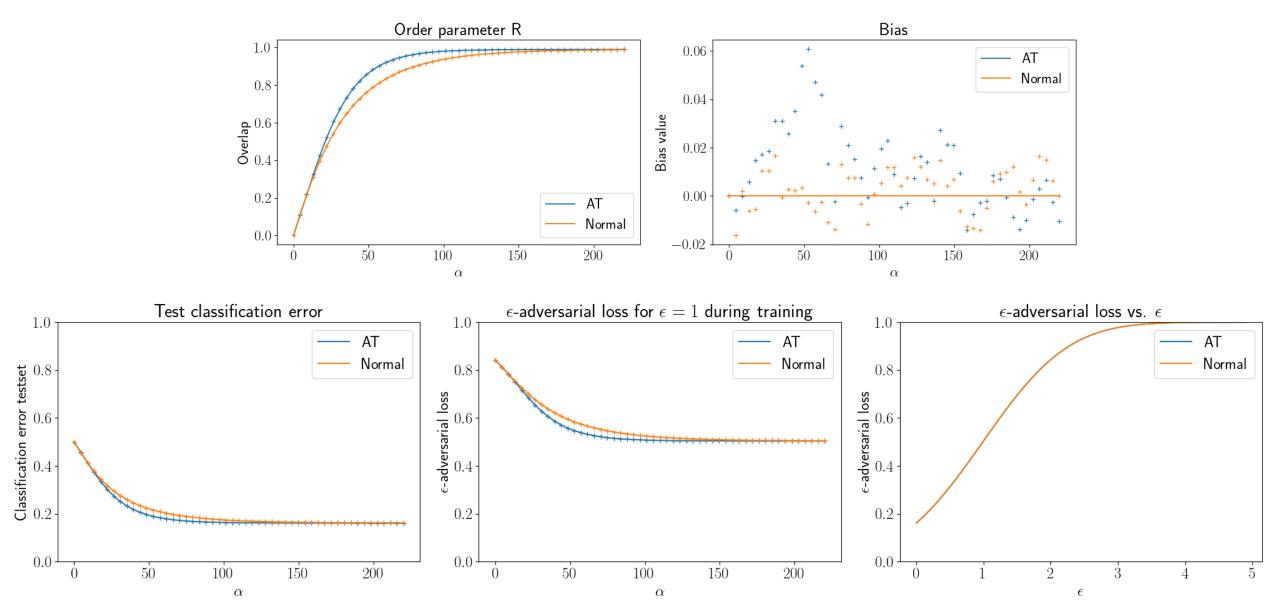
Obtain both curves by substitution of  $R(\alpha)$ ,  $b(\alpha)$ :

 $\mathcal{E}(R(\alpha), b(\alpha)), S(R(\alpha), b(\alpha), \epsilon)$ 

Obtain final robustness vs. a range of epsilon:  $S(R(\alpha_{\max}), b(\alpha_{\max}), \epsilon = [0...\epsilon_{\max}])$ 

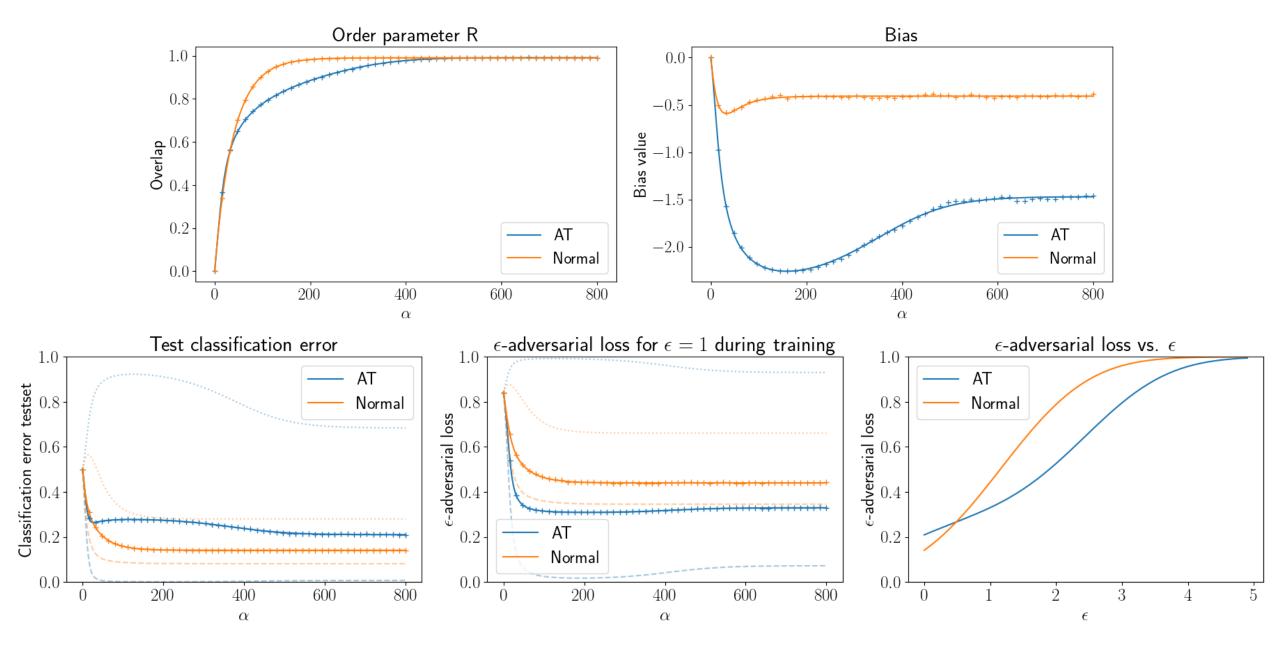
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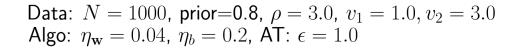
Data: N = 1000, prior=0.5,  $\rho = 2.0$ ,  $v_1 = v_2 = 1.0$ Algo:  $\eta_w = 0.04$ ,  $\eta_b = 0.2$ , AT:  $\epsilon = 1$ 

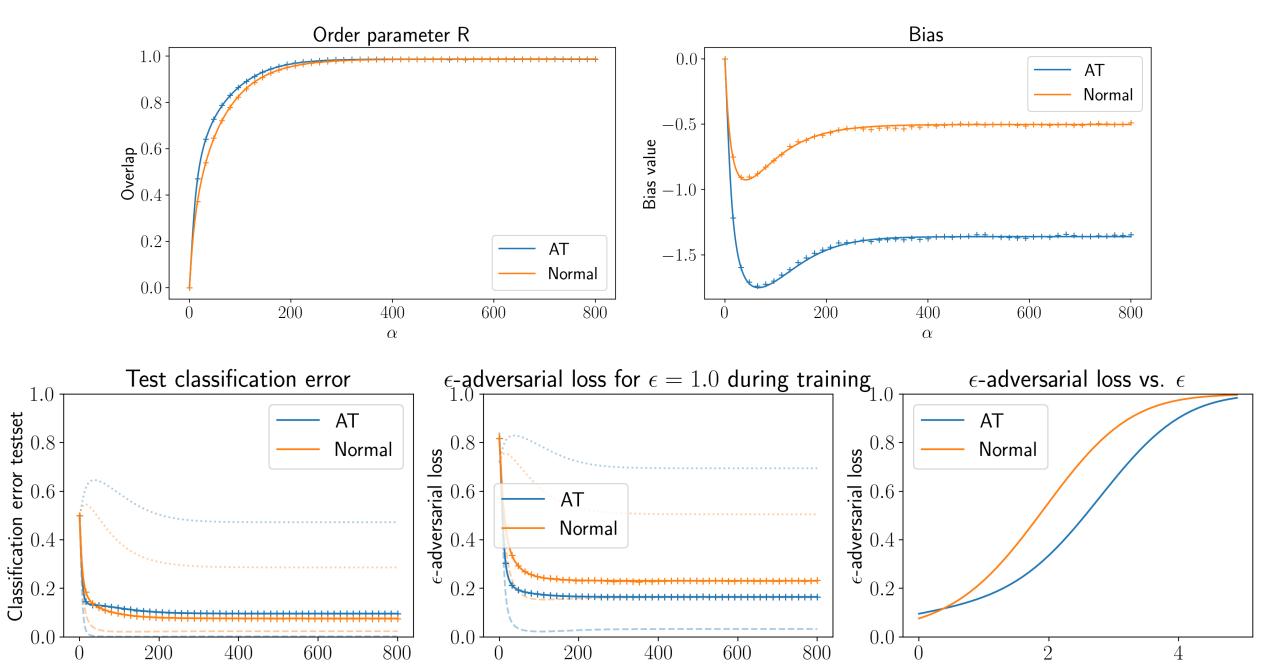


#### Results – Scenario 2

Data: N = 1000, prior=0.7,  $\rho = 2.0$ ,  $v_1 = v_2 = 1.0$ Algo:  $\eta_w = 0.04$ ,  $\eta_b = 0.2$ , AT:  $\epsilon = 1$ 







#### Outlook

- Extension to two layer non-linear neural networks, better model scenarios.
- Analyse variants of adversarial training, randomized epsilon, training only on non-robust examples (hinge loss).