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#### Deploying Convolutional Networks on Untrusted Platforms Using 2D Holographic Reduced Representations

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### Objectives

- Deploy on untrusted platform
- Prevent data and model theft
- Fast, heuristic, pseudo-encryption strategy called Connectionist Symbolic Pseudo Secrets (CSPS)
- Neural network with a pseudo-encryption style defense using Neuro-symbolic representation

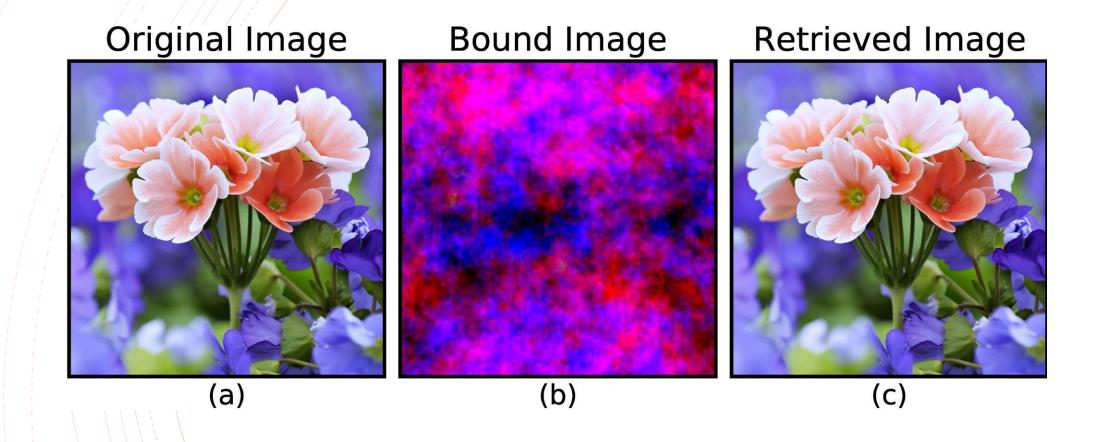
#### HRR

$$\mathcal{B} = bind(\text{shape}, \text{square}) + bind(\text{color}, \text{red})$$

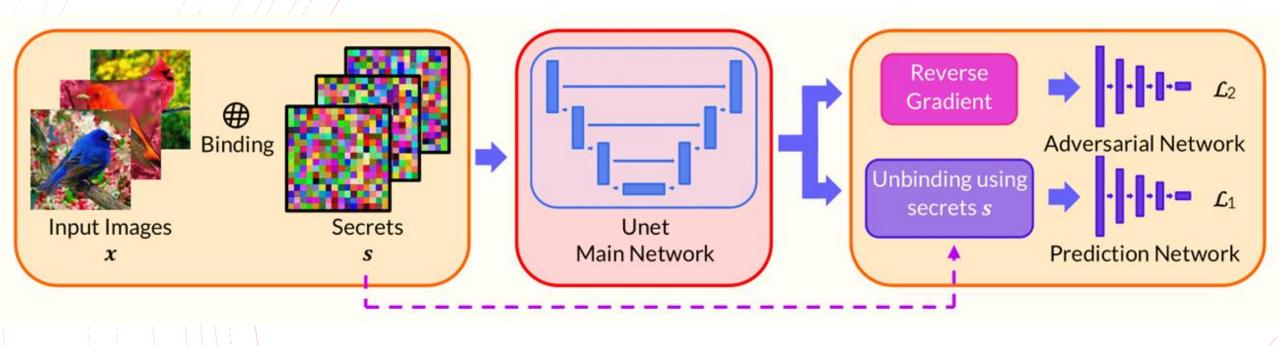
$$unbind(\mathcal{B}, \text{shape}) \approx \text{square}$$

bind(x, y): 
$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(x) \odot \mathcal{F}(y))$$
  
unbind:  $y^{\tau} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{F}(y)}\right)$   
projection  $\pi(x)$ :  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{|\mathcal{F}(x)|}\right)$ 

#### 2D HRR

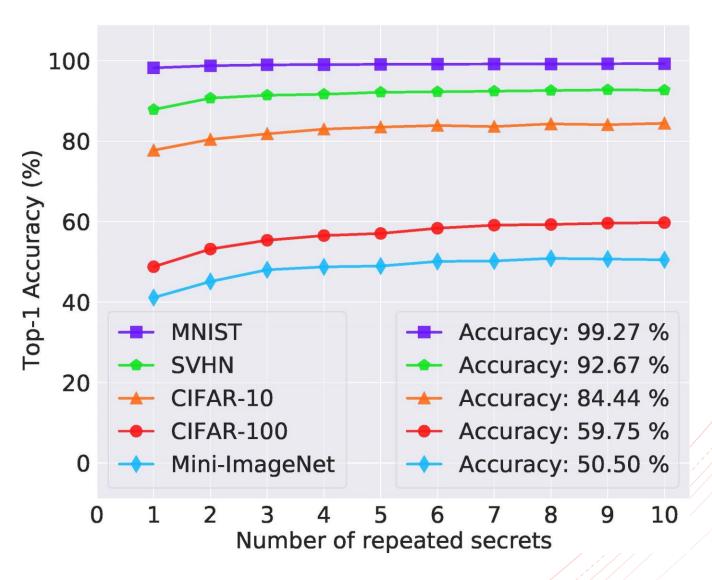


#### **CSPS Network**



#### **Accuracy Results**

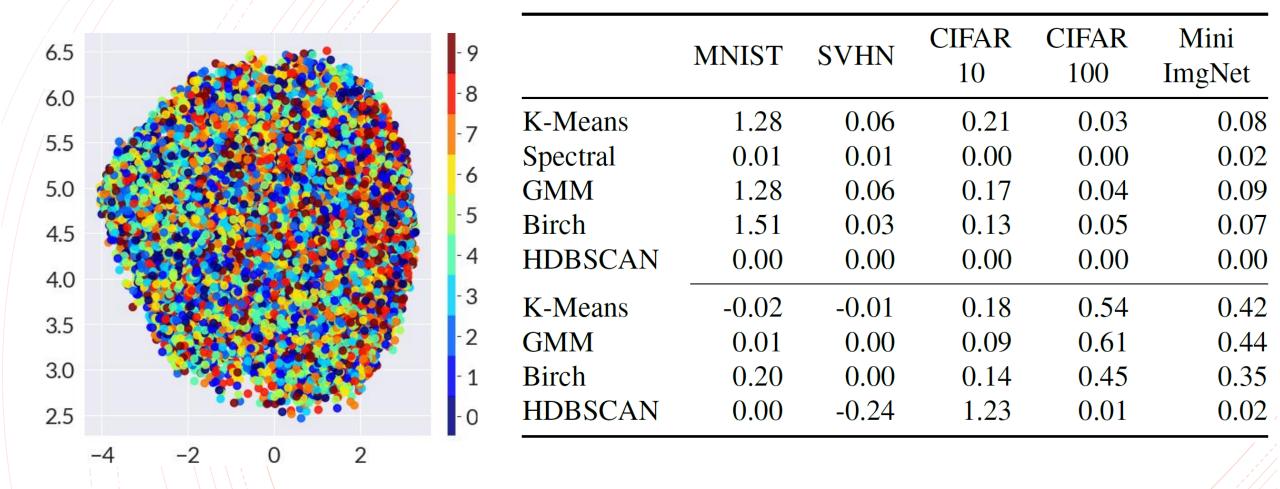
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Model	Top-1	Top-5
Base	98.80	_
CSPS	98.51	_
Base	93.76	_
CSPS	88.44	_
Base	83.57	_
CSPS	78.21	_
Base	62.59	86.99
CSPS	48.84	75.82
Base	55.73	80.55
CSPS	40.99	66.99
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#### Run-time Results

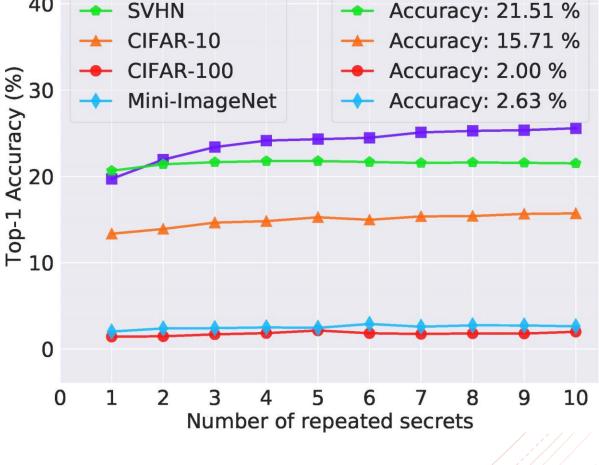
Dataset	Our CSPS	HE Est.
MNIST	4.56 Seconds	2 Hours 46 Minutes
SVHN	12.44 Seconds	55 Hours 32 Minutes
CIFAR-10	7.58 Seconds	21 Hours 20 Minutes
CIFAR-100	9.07 Seconds	43 Hours 53 Minutes
Mini-ImageNet	28.37 Seconds	Timeout

#### Realistic Adversary



### Overly Strong Adversary

			40	→ MNIST → SVHN → CIFAR-10	+
Dataset	Top-1 Accuracy (%)	Top-5 Accuracy (%)	<b>%</b> 30	CIFAR-100	-
MNIST	19.72	_	acy (	→ Mini-ImageNet	
SVHN	21.13	_	20 CCU		-
CIFAR-10	12.91	_	-1 Acc	Ī	
CIFAR-100	2.66	10.33	do ⊢ 10	A	
Mini-ImageNet	4.68	15.01	⊢ 10		



Accuracy: 25.58 %

#### Model Inversion Adversary

Model inversion attack by the adversary using projected gradient descent to unbind the bound images given sample of the original images



### Model Inversion Adversary Contd.

Inversion attack using a trained auto-encoder to directly unbind bound images



#### **Conclusive Remarks**

- Majority of the computation is done in the untrusted platform
- Compared to SOTA our CSPS is  $\approx 5000 \times$  faster and sends  $\approx 18,000 \times$  less data per query
- Not provably secure, should be used with caution
- Scalability is limited

## Thanks

# Any Questions?



Poster at Hall E from 6 pm to 8 pm

