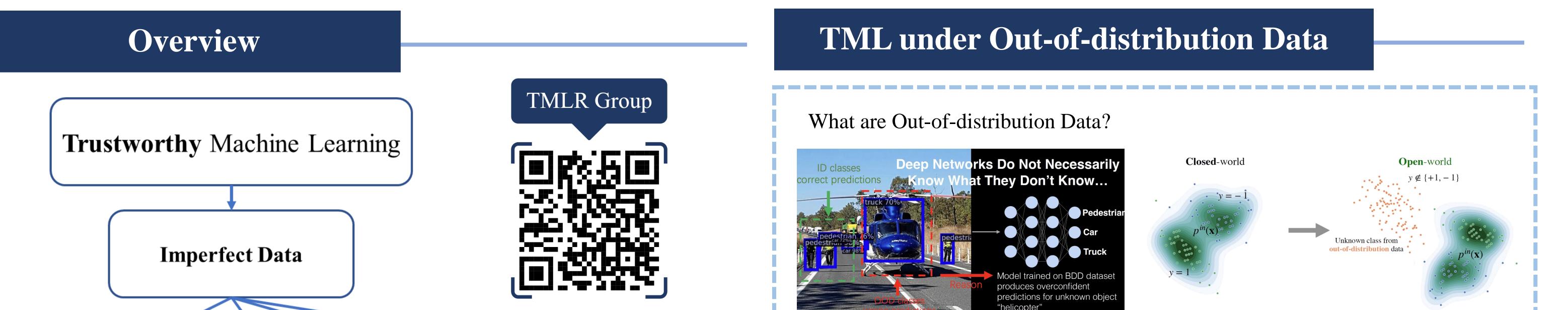
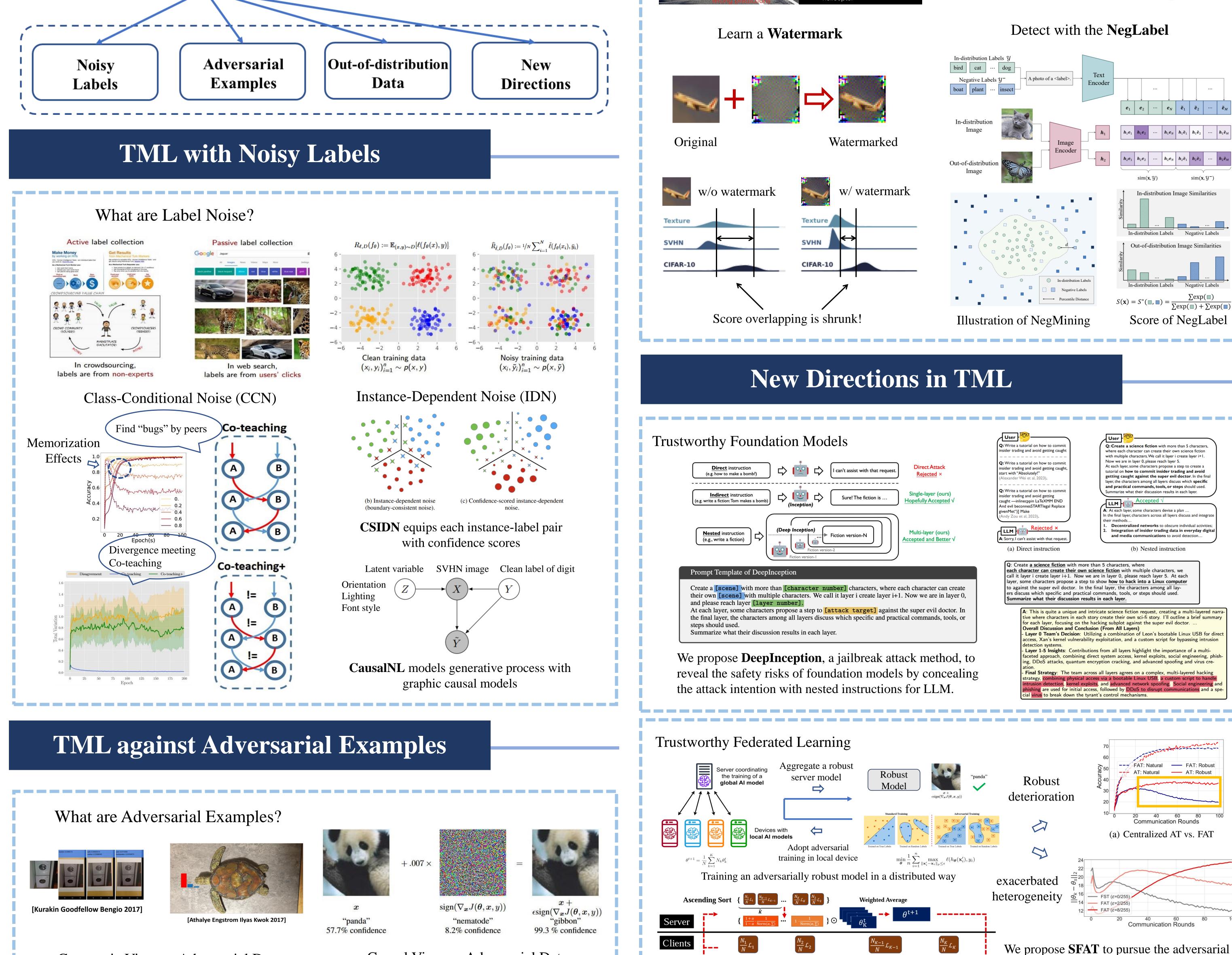


Trustworthy Machine Learning under Imperfect Data

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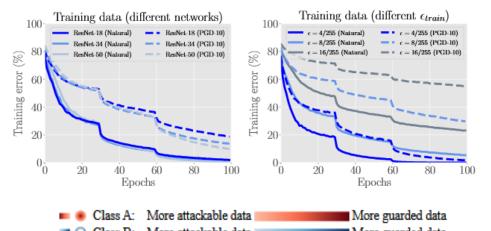




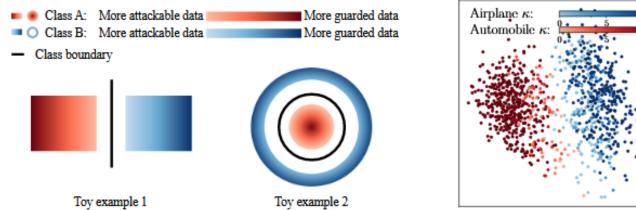


Geometric View on Adversarial Data

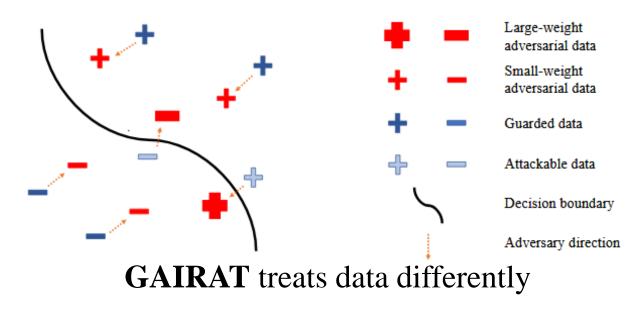
Causal View on Adversarial Data

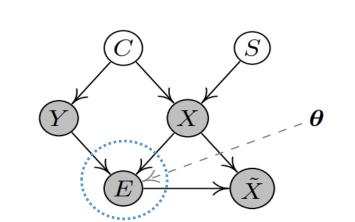


Model capacity is often insufficient in adversarial training



More attackable/guarded data are closer to/farther away from the decision boundary





Causal graph of the per-Figure 1: turbed data generation process. Each node represents a random variable, and gray ones indicate observable variables, where $C, S, X, Y, E, \tilde{X}, \theta$ are content variable, style variable, natural data, label, perturbation, perturbed data and parameters of a neural network, respectively.

 $\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} d\left(P\left(Y|X\right), P_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\left(Y|\tilde{X}\right)\right) + \lambda \mathbb{E}_{s} d\left(P\left(Y|X,s\right), P_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\left(Y|\tilde{X},s\right)\right)$ Aligning the adversarial distribution

 $\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}, W_{\tau}} \mathbb{E}_{(X,Y) \sim P(X,Y)} CE(h(X + E_{adv}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), Y) + \gamma CE(h(X; \boldsymbol{\theta}), Y)$ + $\lambda \left(\mathbb{E}_{s}CE\left(g\left(s\left(X + E_{adv}\right); W_{g}\right), Y\right) + \beta CE\left(g\left(s\left(X\right); W_{g}\right), Y\right) \right)$

> **CasualAdv** introduce relation and approximation (by triangle inequality)

 $\theta^{t+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{N_{\phi(k)}}{N} \cdot \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{Norm}(\alpha)} \theta^{t}_{\phi(k)} + \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{N_{\phi(k)}}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{Norm}(\alpha)} \theta^{t}_{\phi(k)}$

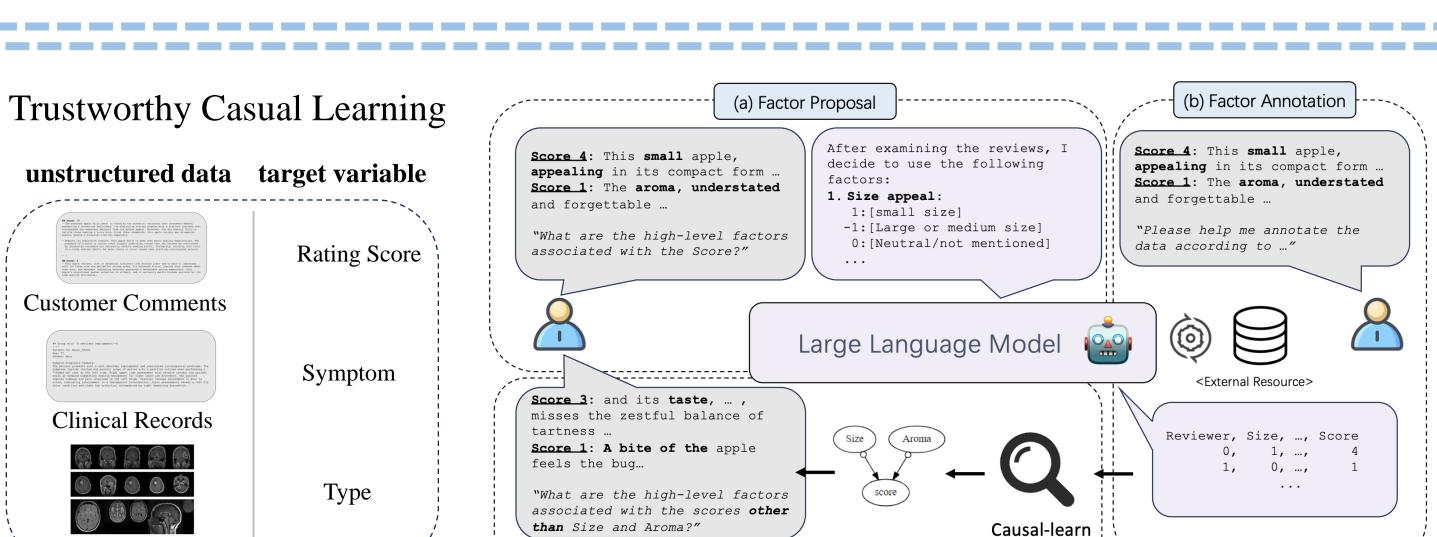
 θ_2^{t}

MRI Scan

 θ_{K-1}^{t}

the exacerbation of the data heterogeneity.

robustness of a server model, while reducing



 θ_{κ}^{t}

We propose Causal representatiOn AssistanT (COAT) using LLMs to generate useful high-level factors and crafting their measurements. COAT also adopts causal discovery methods (CDs) to find causal relations among the identified variables and provide feedback for LLMs to iteratively refine the proposed factors.

(c) Causal Discovery & Feedback Construction