Artificial Intelligence (AI) has found extensive applications in various domains of Consumer Electronics (CE), including FinTech, smart homes, autonomous driving, information security, and so on. It encompasses various data types such as voice, Natural Language Processing (NLP), images, videos, wireless radio-frequency signals, and more. AI excels in feature extraction, prediction, and recognition across these diverse data types. In essence, humanity has become inseparable from AI. In this context, attackers have shifted their focus to the core of AI, creating Adversarial Examples (ADV) that escape human perception with the intention of deceiving AI models. These versatile ADVs can be concealed within various data types. The development of such attacks poses a significant threat to humanity, particularly in a scenario where our dependence on AI continues to grow. By delving into ADV attack techniques, prevention methods, and mitigation strategies in the realm of CEs, this special issue aims to provide valuable insights and knowledge for IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine readers.

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