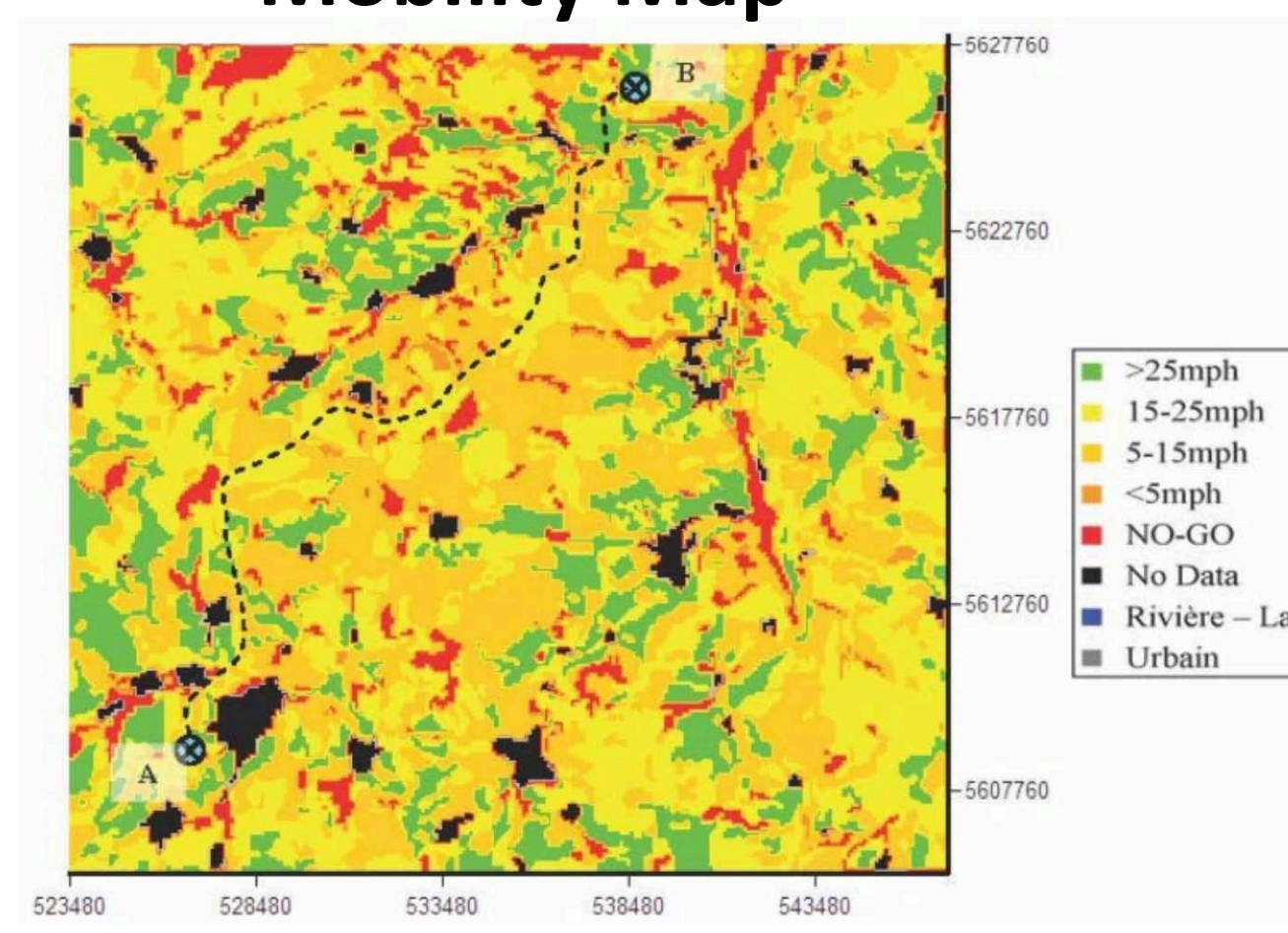


Motivation

- Constructing mobility maps requires thousands of physics-based simulations, each of which can take weeks using high-performance computing¹.
- Trained machine learning (ML) classifiers can quickly generate mobility maps².
- According to PAC learning theory, data that can be separated by a classifier is expected to require up to $O(1/\epsilon)$ **randomly selected points**³ (simulations) to train the classifier with error less than ϵ .



Results

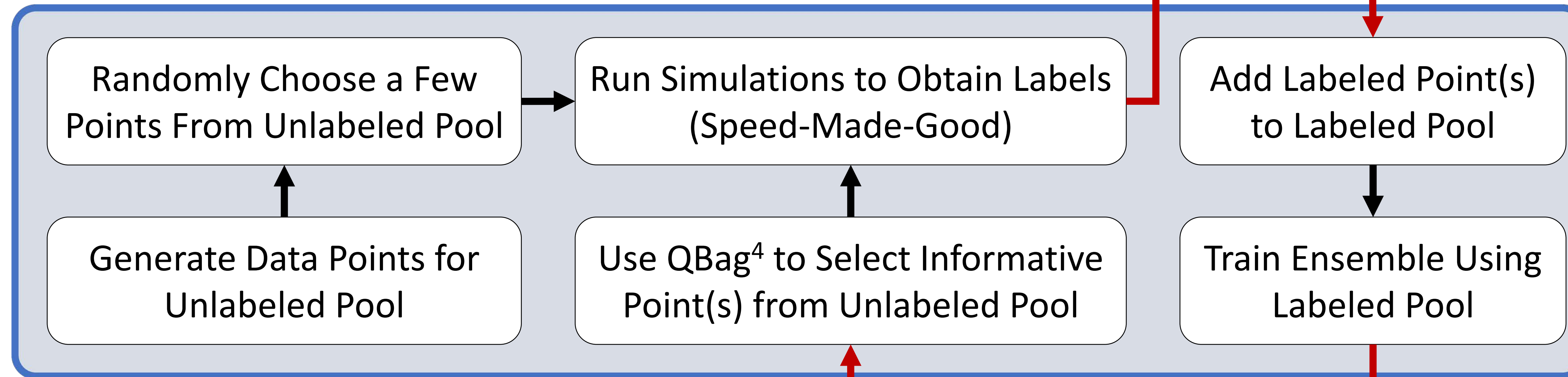
- We constructed a test function using data from physics-based simulations.
- QBag can significantly reduce the number of points needed to train multilayer perceptron (MLP) and SVM classifiers.
- With 100 points, the MLP that used QBag achieved 91.8% accuracy, compared to 75.2% for the MLP that was trained with 300 random points.

Objective

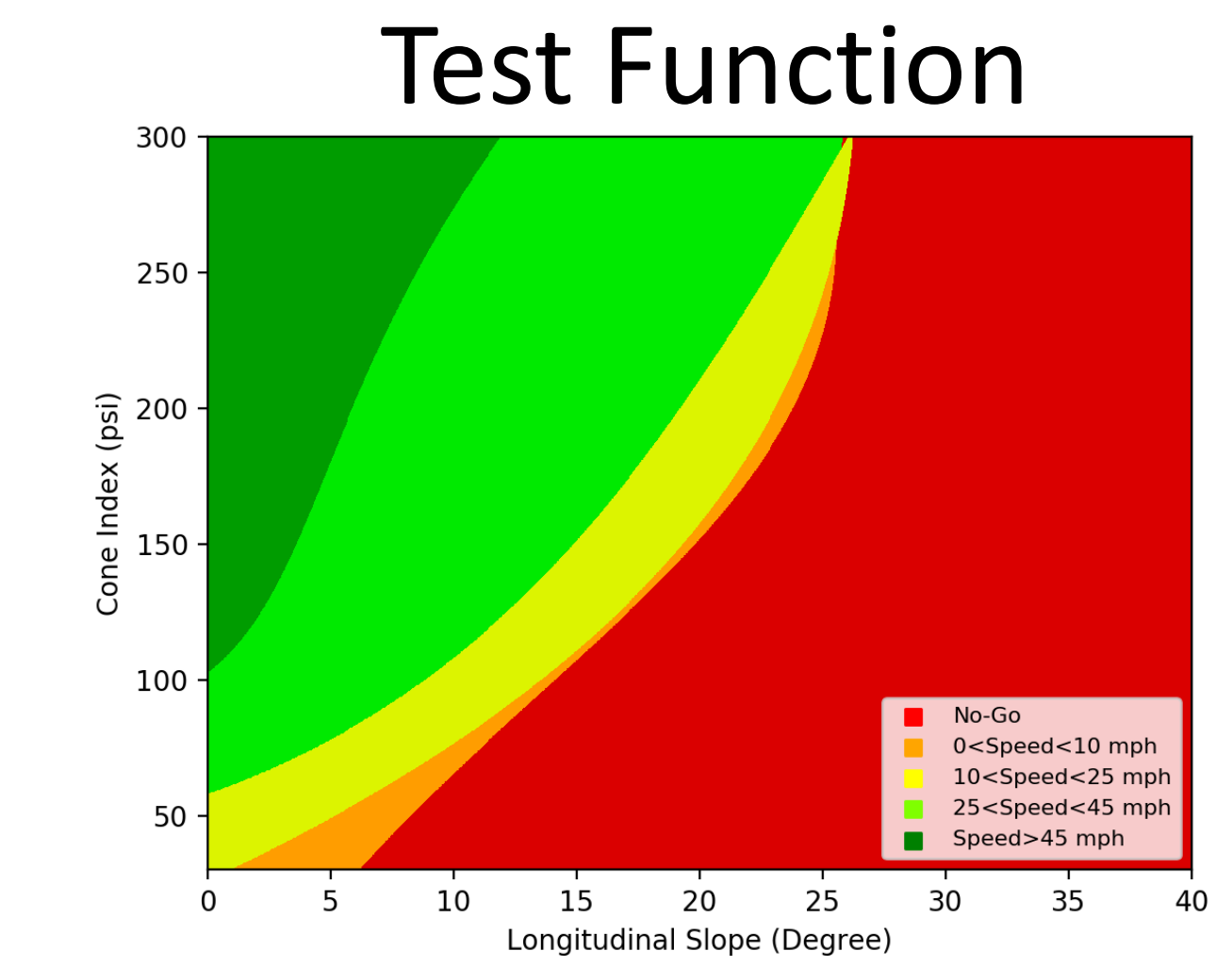
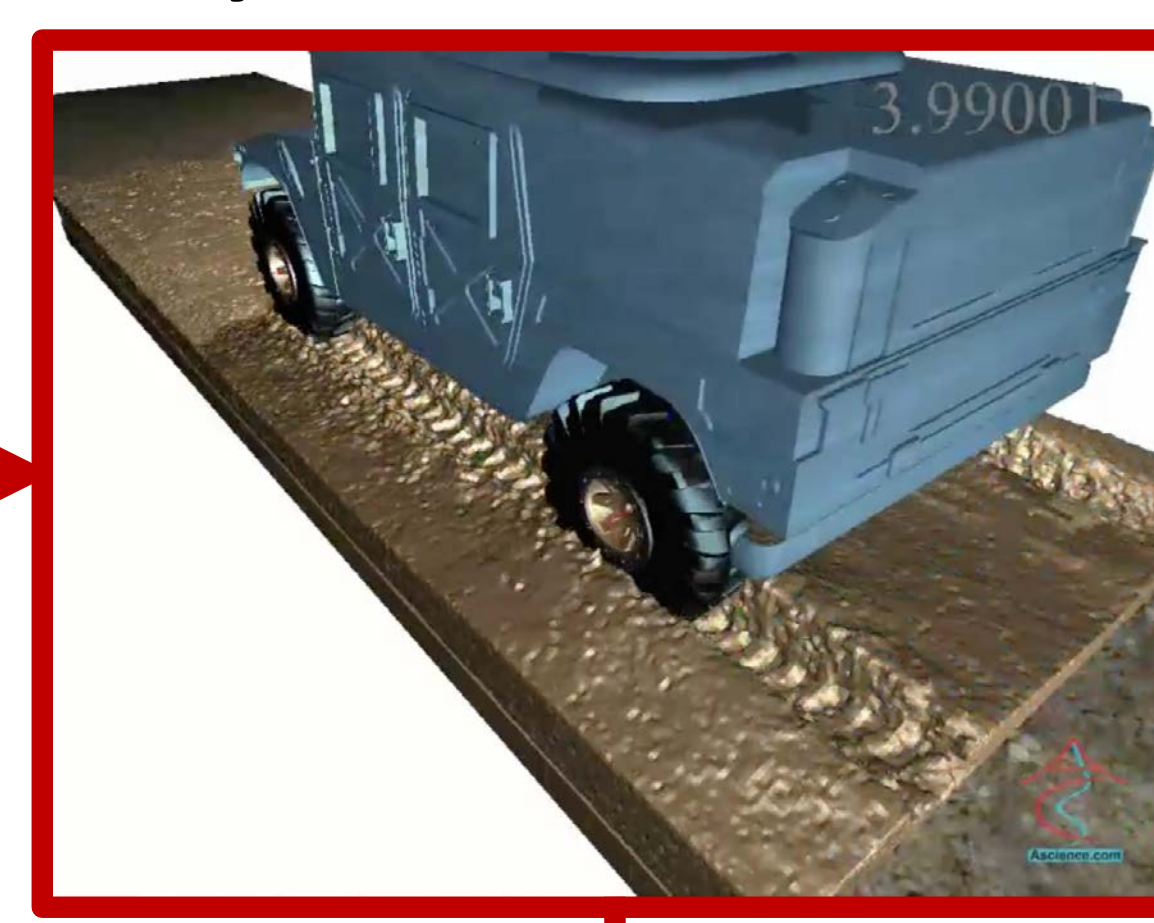
- Develop a sampling technique that will train ML classifiers using far fewer simulations.

Approach

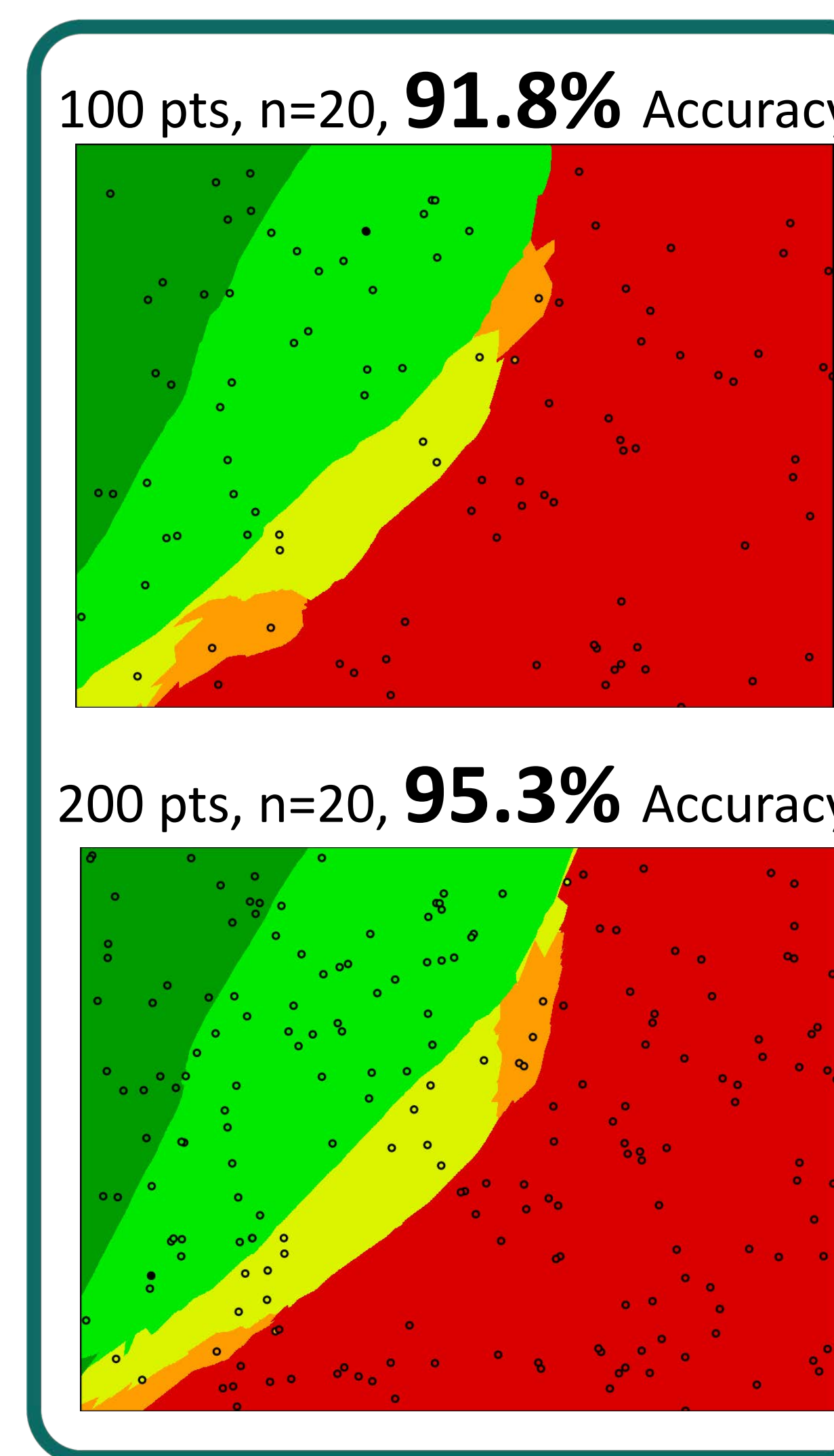
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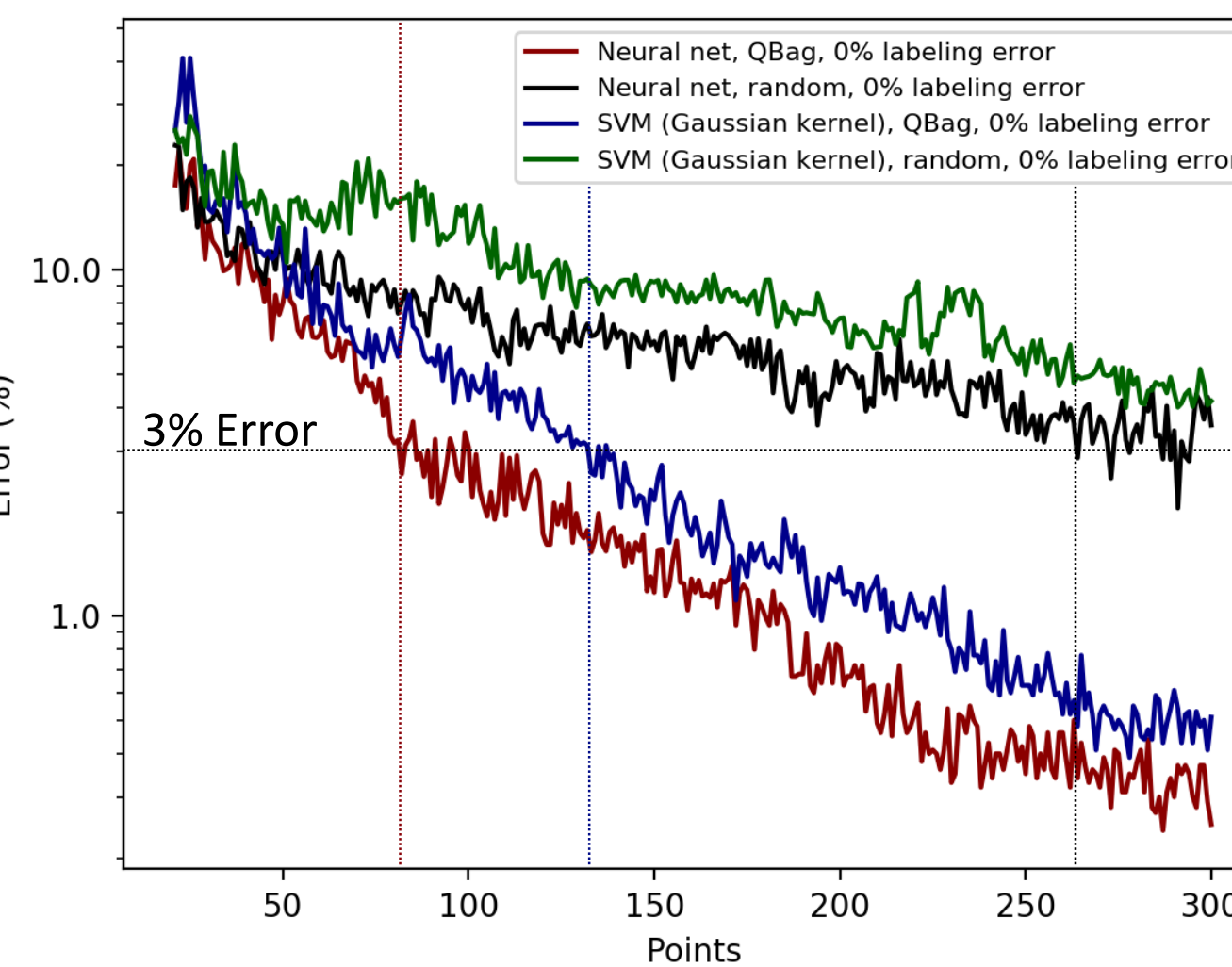
Physics-based Simulation



Random Sampling

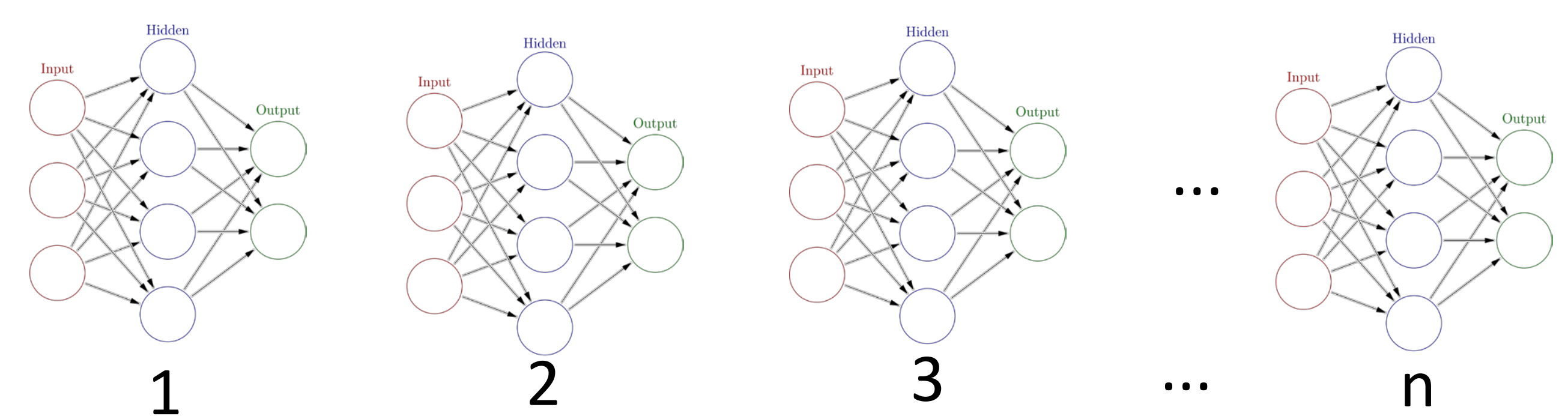


Classifier Errors



Ensemble of Classifiers

Each classifier is trained on a randomly chosen subset of the labeled data.



The ensemble consists of n classifiers.

Each classifier predicts the label of each point in the unlabeled pool. If the majority of the classifiers cannot agree on the label of a point, then the point is queried.

Future Work

- Increase the size of the feature space to include more variables such as the soil density, cohesion, and friction.
- Investigate tools for reducing redundancy when sampling in batches.
- Use simulations to label data points that are selected by the active learning process.

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