

## Towards Understanding the Behaviors of Optimal Deep Active Learning Algorithms

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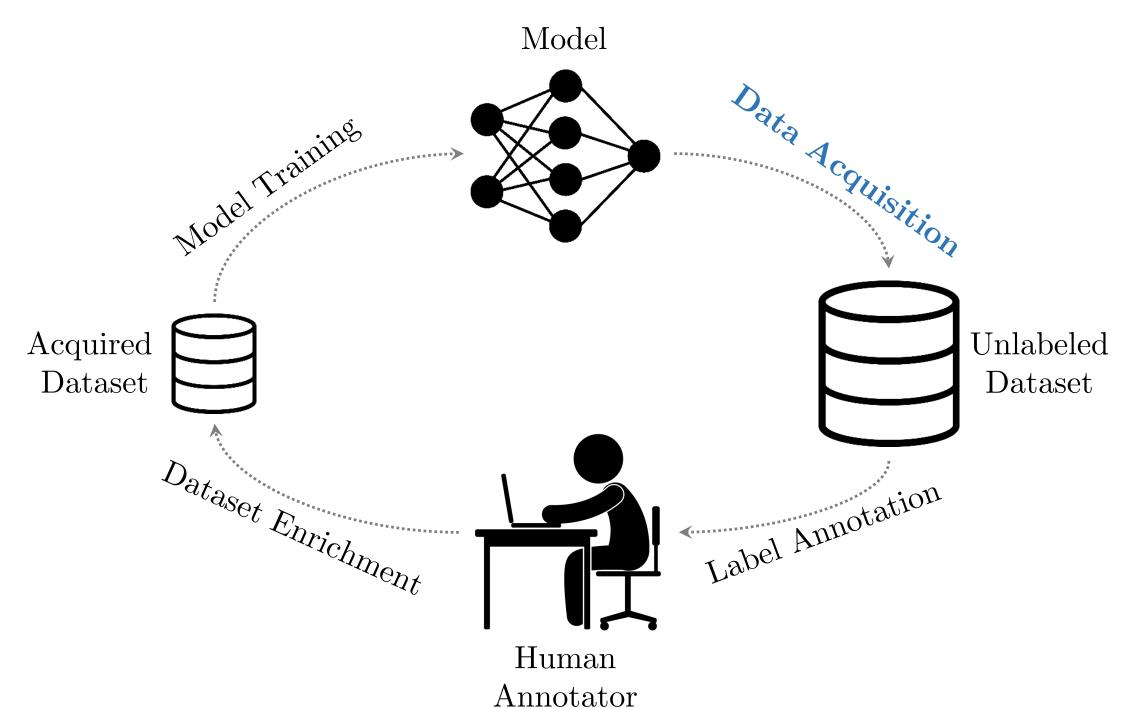
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Object classification (CV)

## Active Learning



Learning-to-actively-learn:

Methods

-- Pal.b

-- Pal.m

Random

Uncertainty

• Reinforcement learning

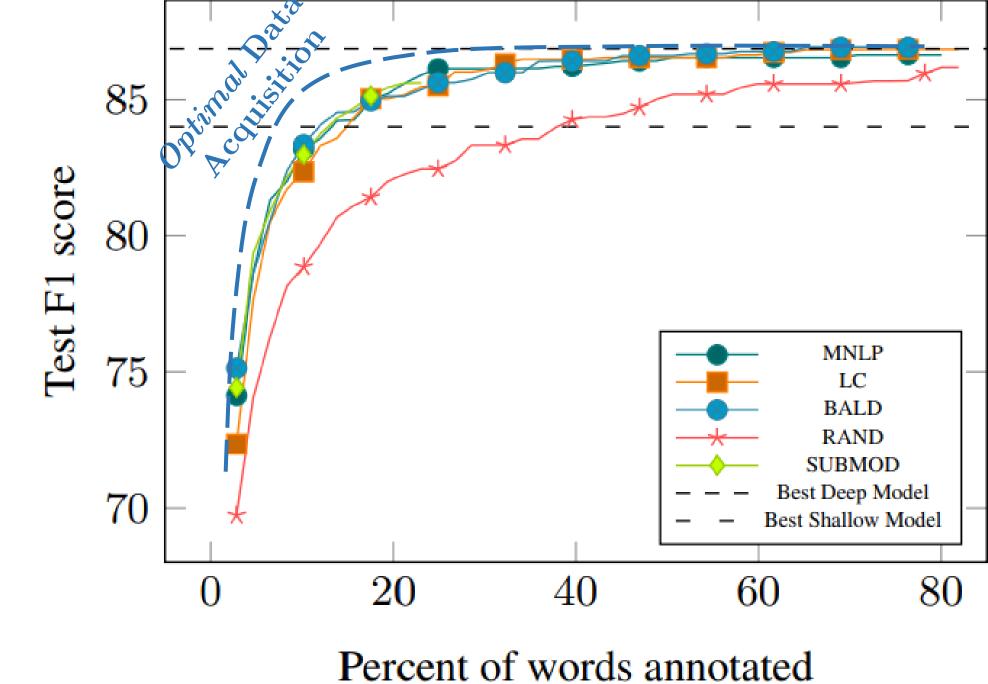
• Imitation learning

#### Heuristics:

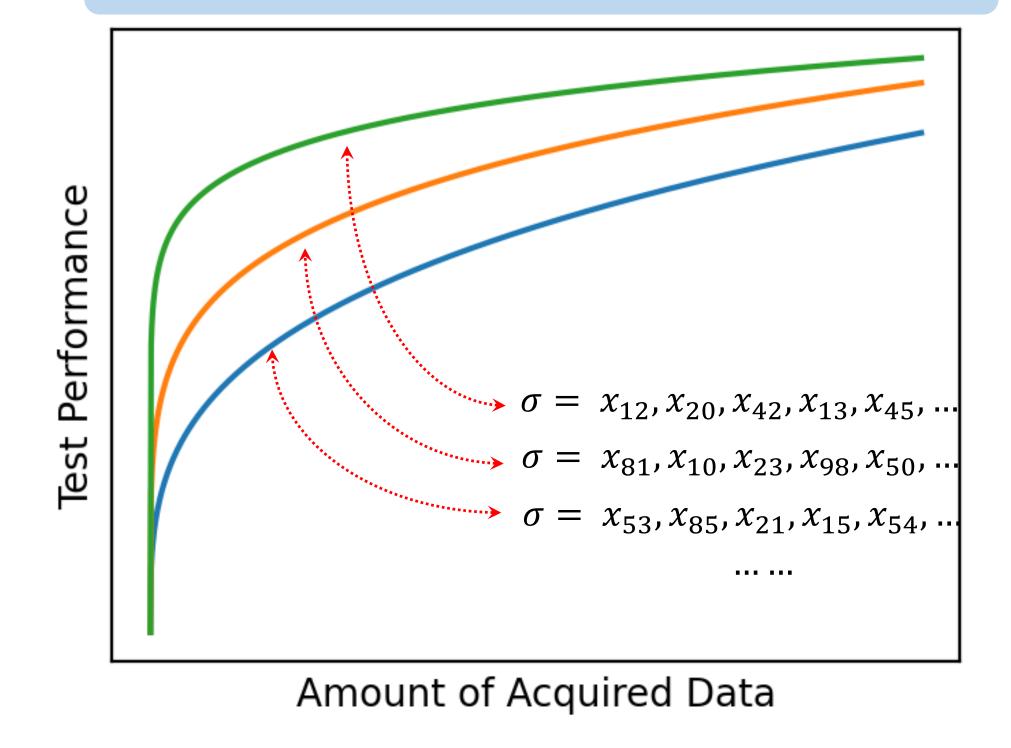
- Uncertainty
- Diversity
- Disagreement

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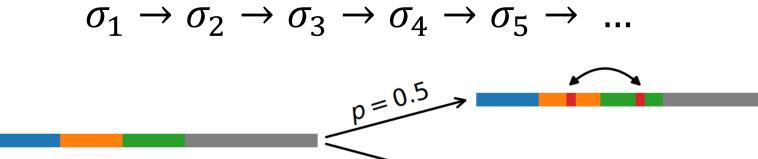
# Optimal Active Learning



### Acquisition Strategy $\Leftrightarrow$ Labeling Order



### Simulated Annealing Search



### Experiments



• Fashion-MNIST • TOPv2 (Task-Oriented Parsing)

NER

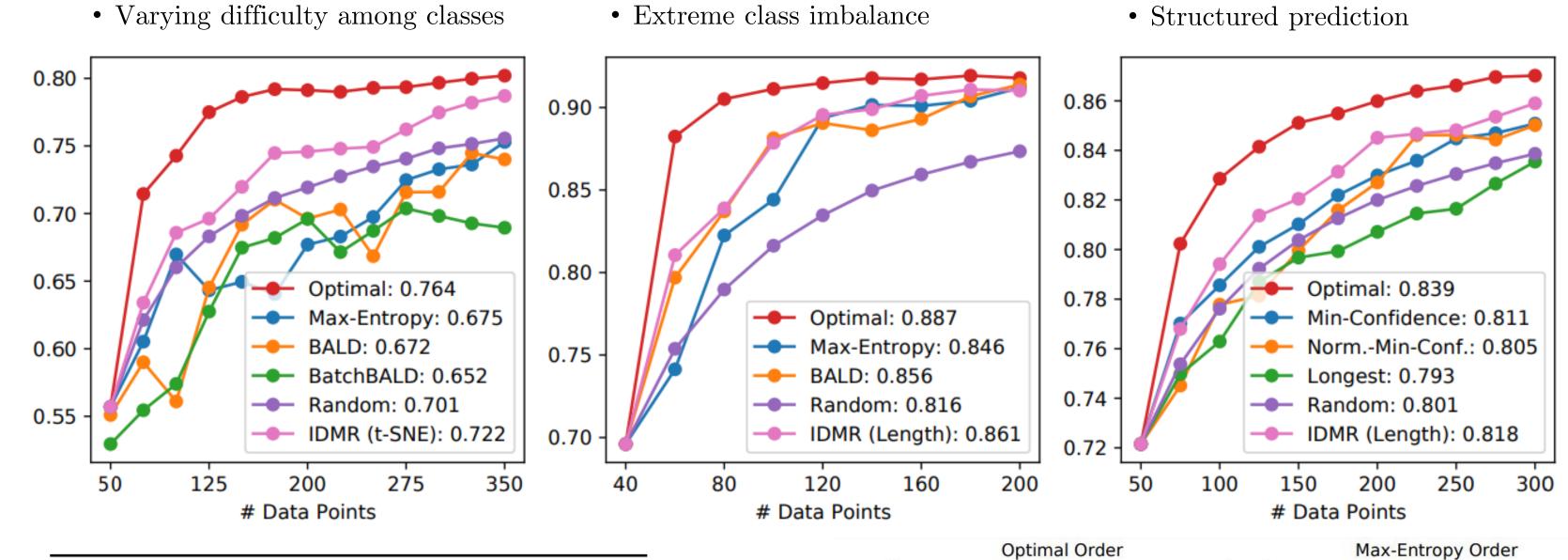
0.839

0.800

0.858

0.816

- Extreme class imbalance
- Named Entity Recognition (NLP)
- MIT Restaurant



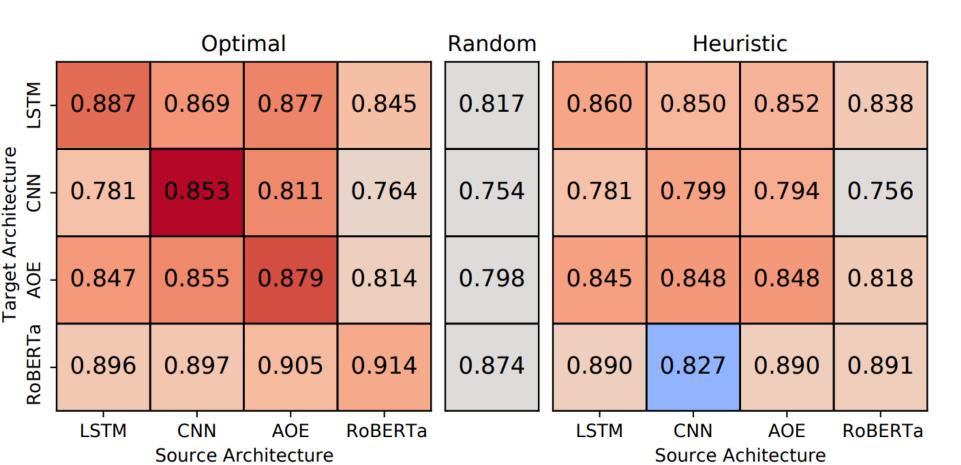
Object Classification							Intent Classification					
0 -	0.764	0.748	0.753	0.754	0.748		0.887	0.880	0.884	0.883	0.884	
_	0.755	0.760	0.752	0.753	0.751		0.872	0.882	0.880	0.879	0.879	
Target Seed N	0.757	0.746	0.764	0.760	0.750		0.883	0.880	0.891	0.882	0.889	
₽ 3-	0.749	0.746	0.750	0.762	0.749	(	0.883	0.881	0.883	0.884	0.882	
4 -	0.742	0.729	0.743	0.742	0.756		0.876	0.879	0.882	0.883	0.890	
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	Source Seed					Source Seed						
	Optimal					ndo	m	Heuristic				
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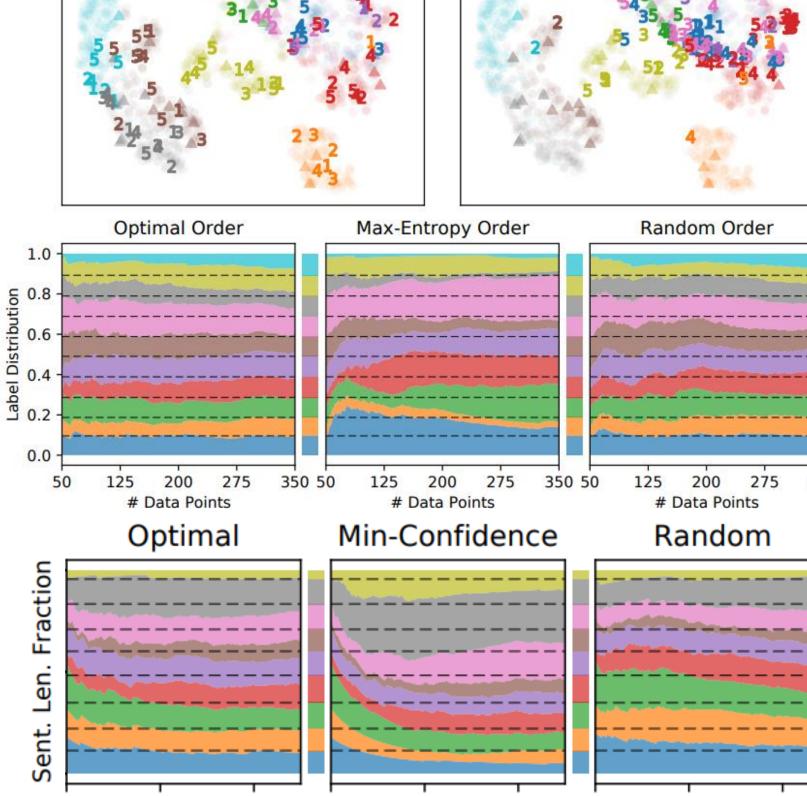
OC

Best Heuristic 0.682\*

Optimal

Random





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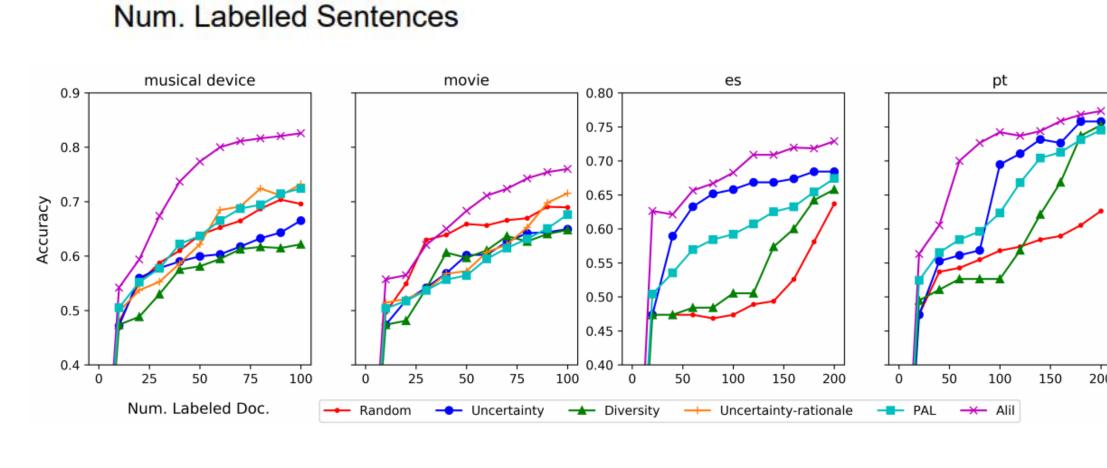
# Data Points

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