

AlpacaTag: An Active Learning-based Crowd Annotation Framework for Sequence Tagging

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Easy-to-use Intelligent Recommendations

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Annotating section

Donald Trump had a dinner with Hillary Clinton in the white house .

Recommendation section

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(a) the sentence and annotations are at the upper section; tagging suggestions are shown as underlined spans in the lower section.

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(b) after click on a suggested span, a floating window will show up near for confirming the types (suggested type is bounded with red line).

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Annotating section

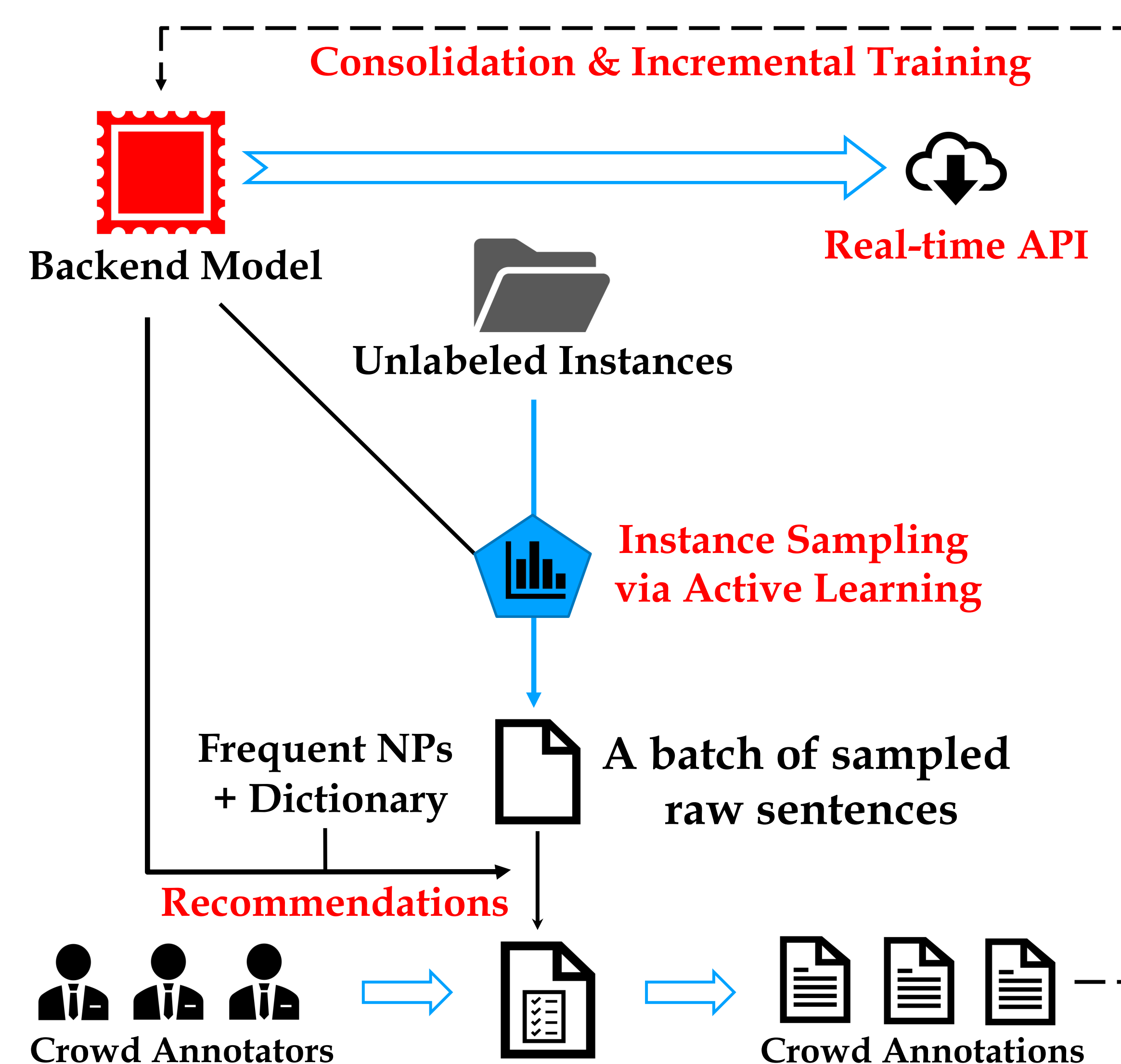
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Recommendation section

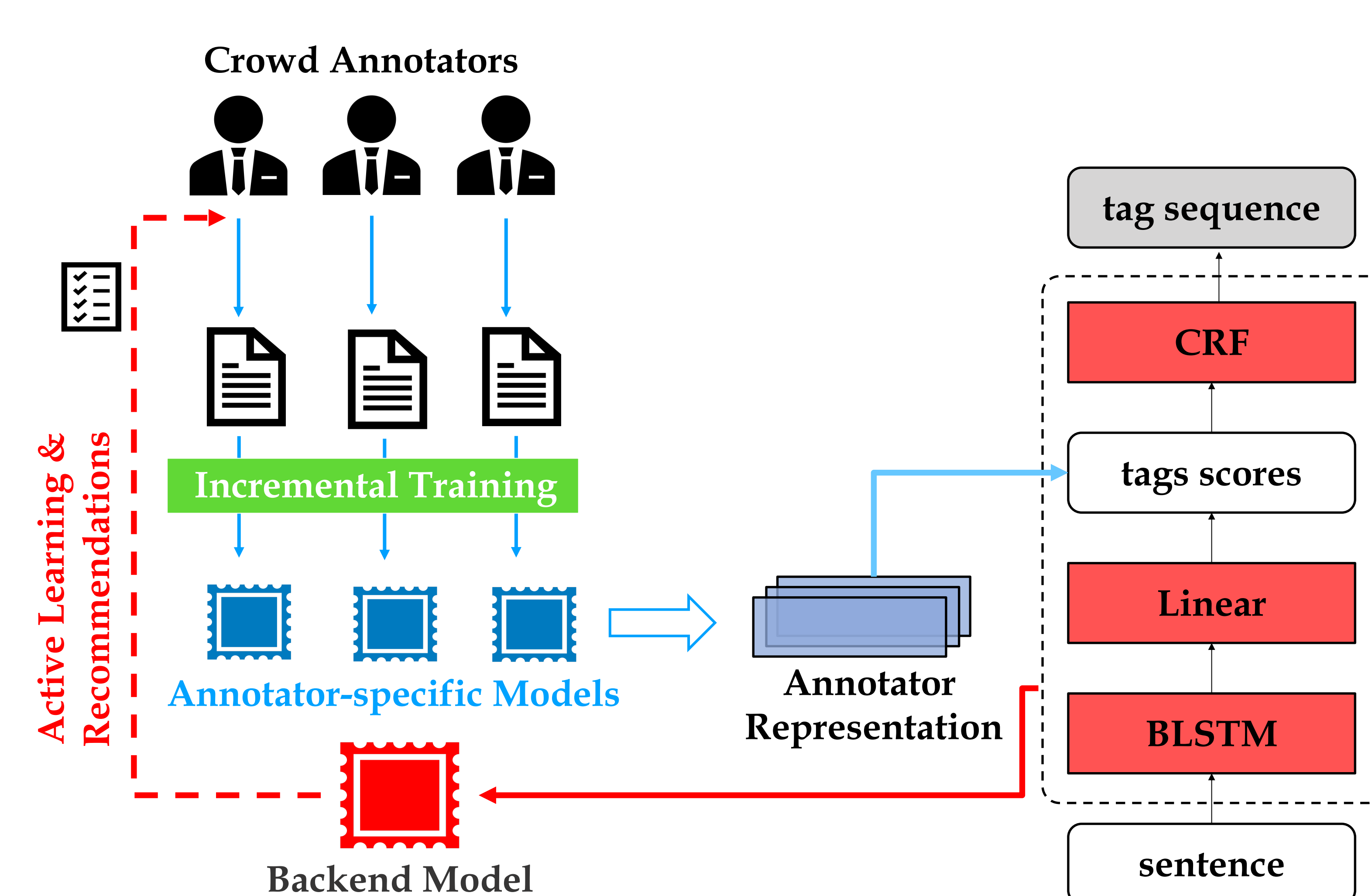
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(c) after click a suggested type or press a shortcut key (e.g. 'p'), confirmed annotations will show up in the upper annotation section.

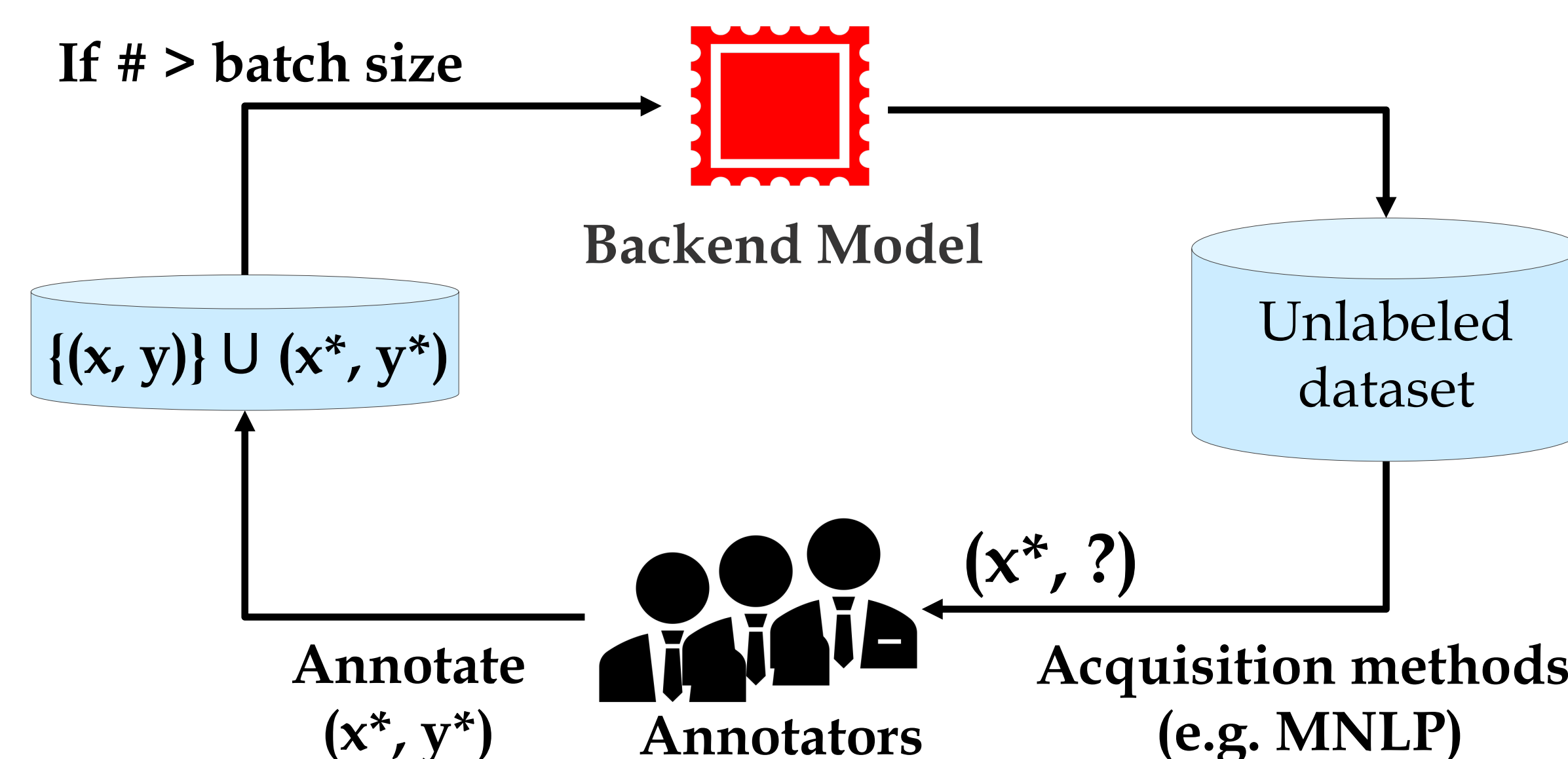
Overall Workflow of AlpacaTag



Learning Backend Model with Consolidation



Active Learning for Instance Sampling



Performance Evaluation

Key Features

- **Active Intelligent Recommendation**
Dynamically suggesting annotations and sampling the most informative unlabeled instances.
- **Annotation Consolidation**
Enhancing real-time inter-annotator agreement by consensus networks.
- **Real-time model deployment**
Users can deploy their models in downstream system.

Framework Implementations

