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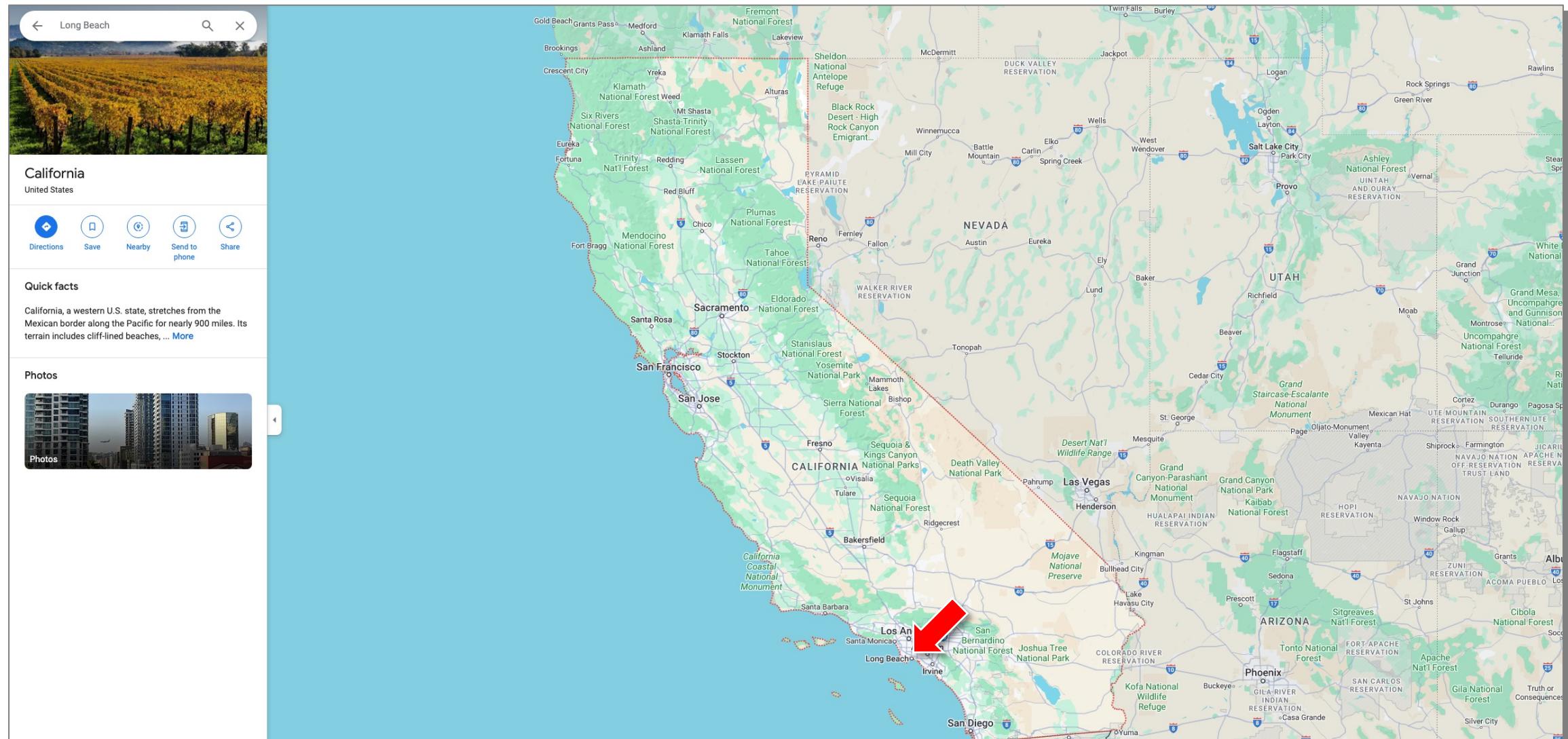


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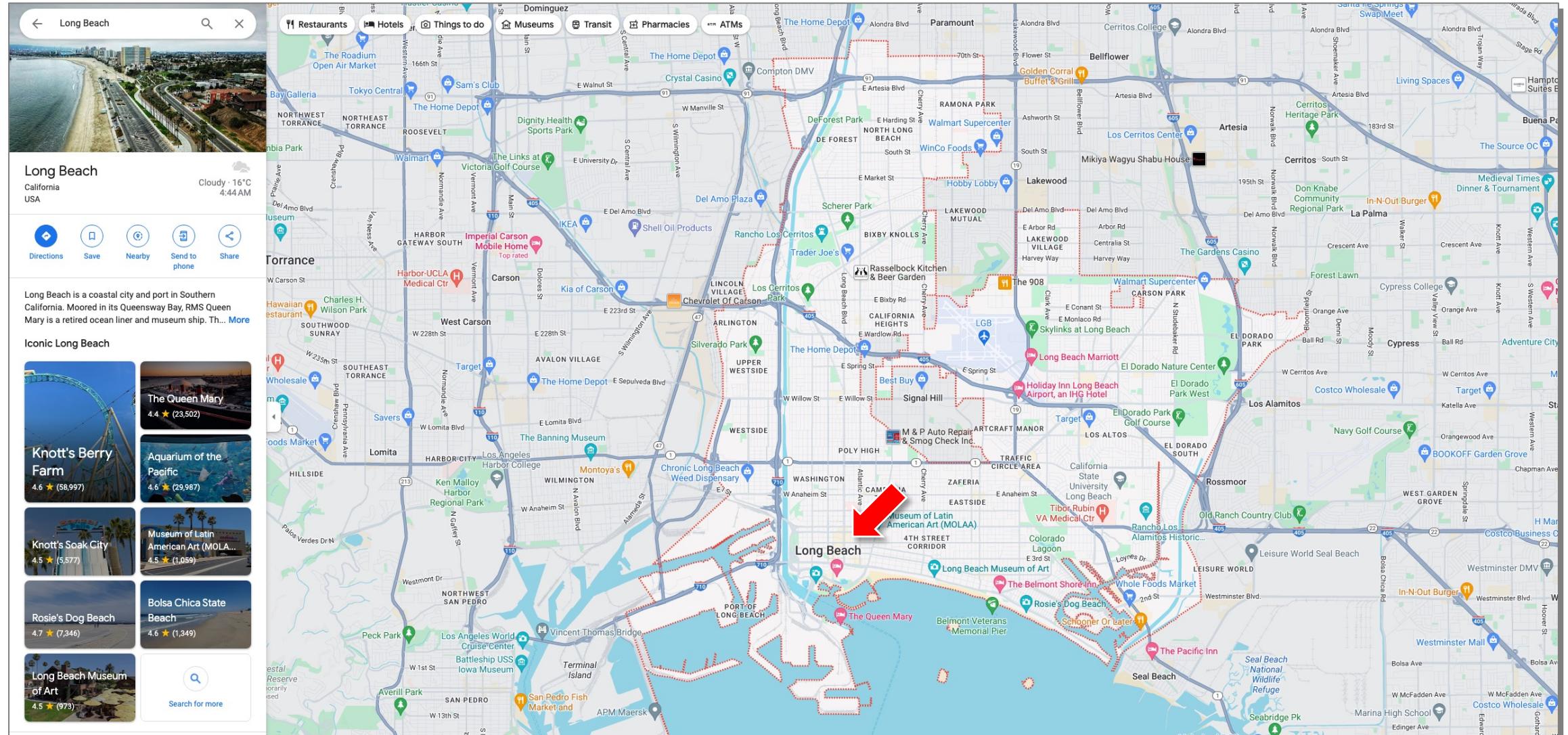
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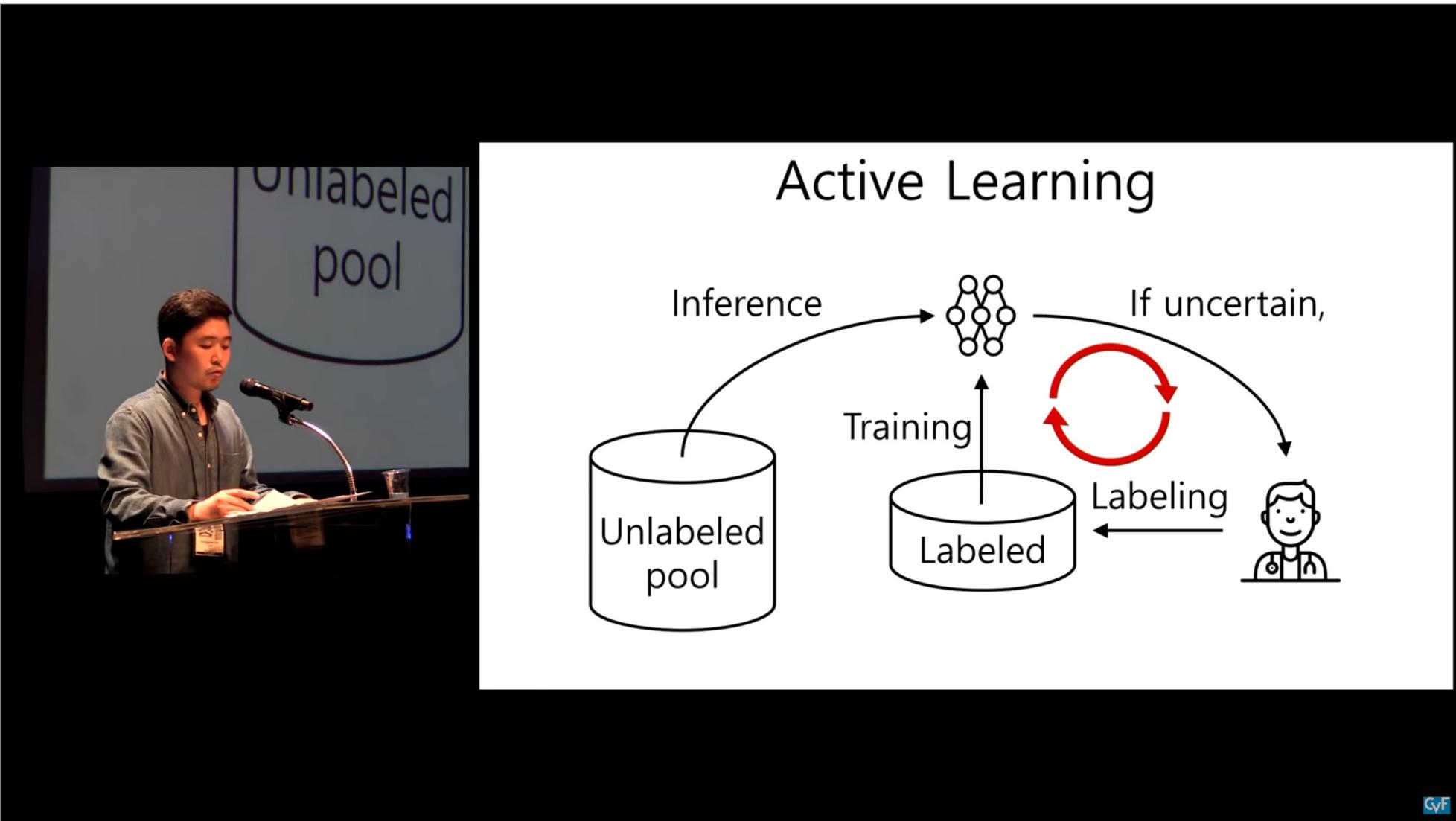
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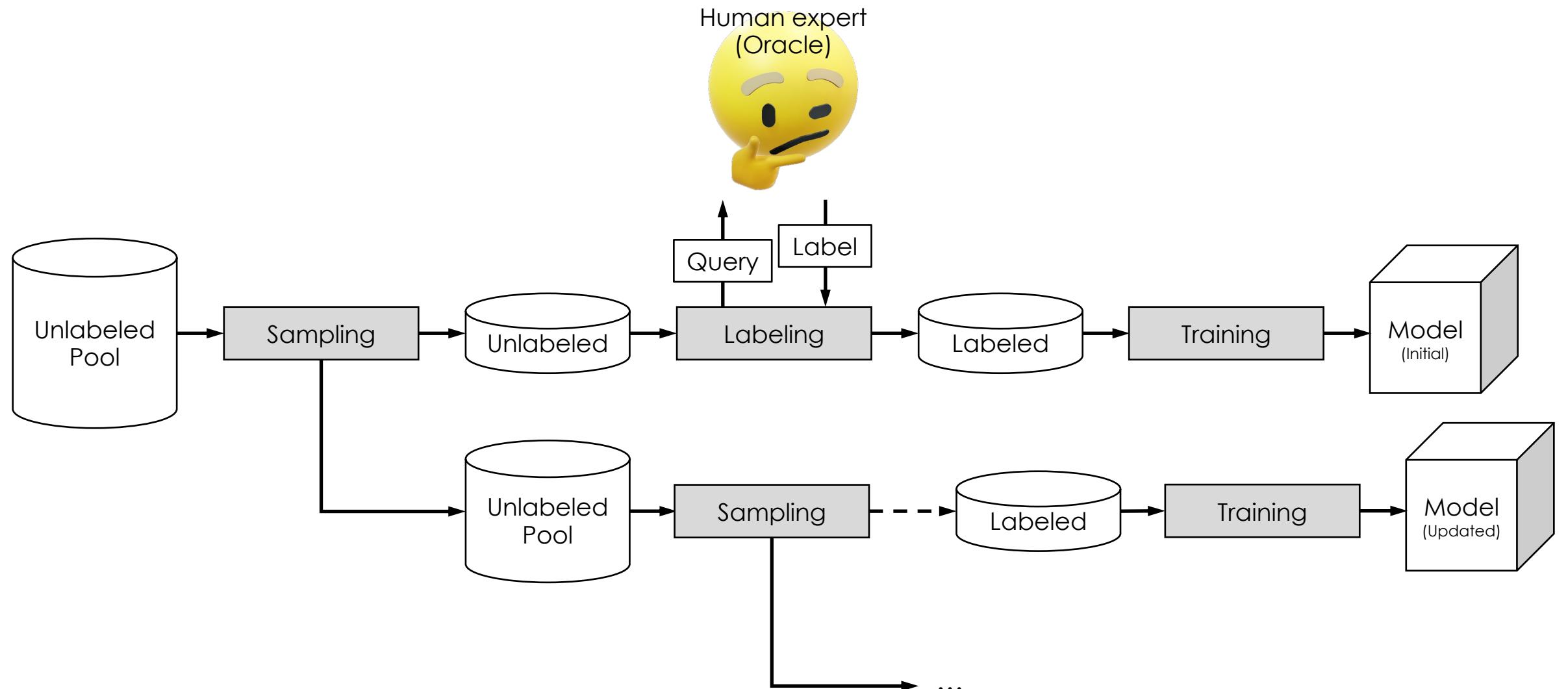


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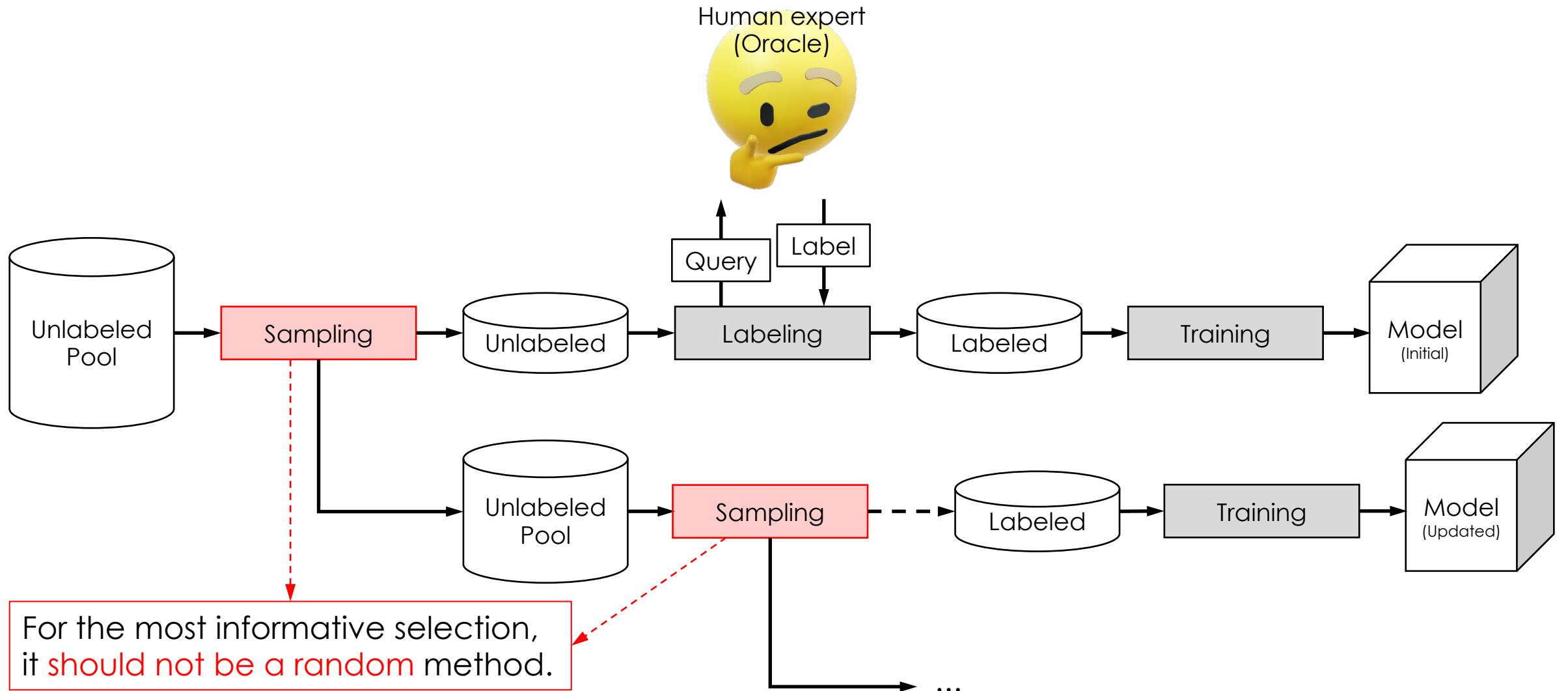
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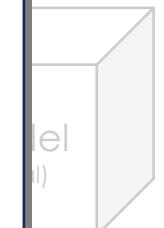
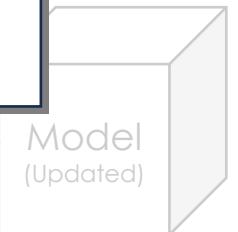
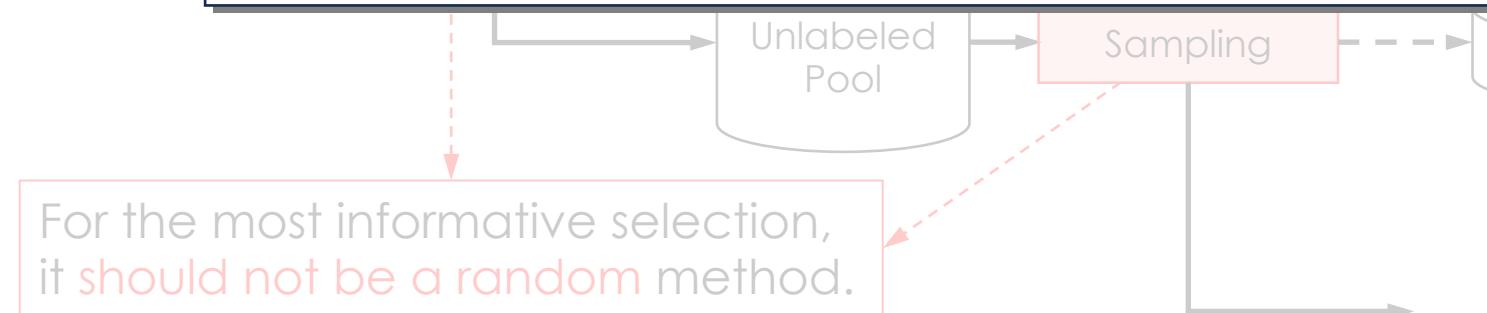
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Unlabeled Pool

Labeled
(All)Model
(Updated)

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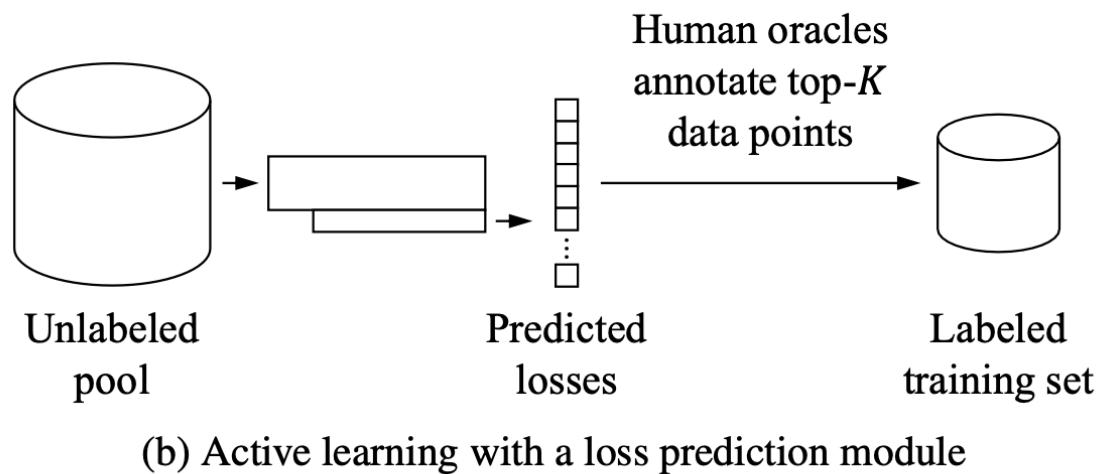
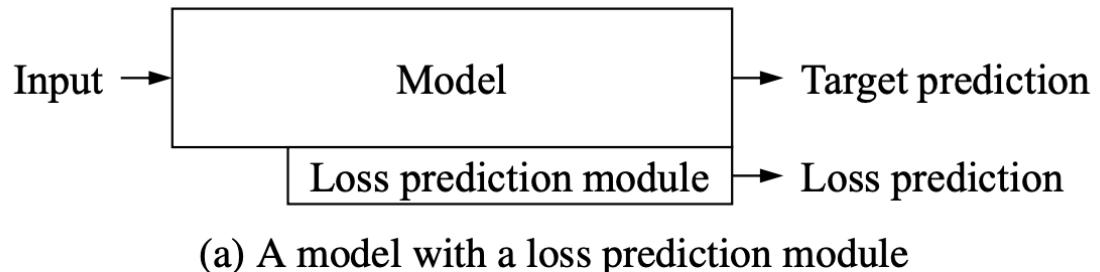
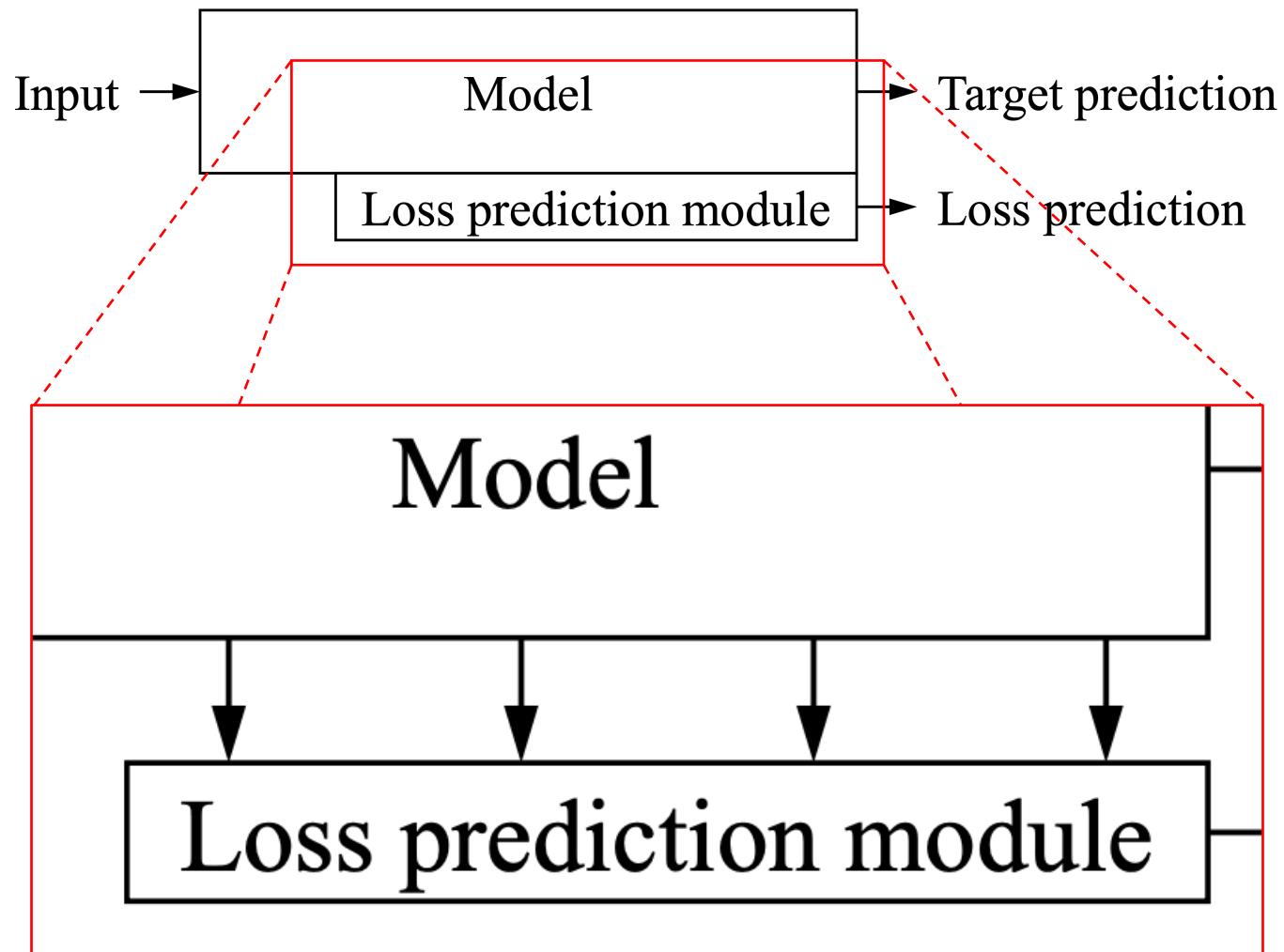
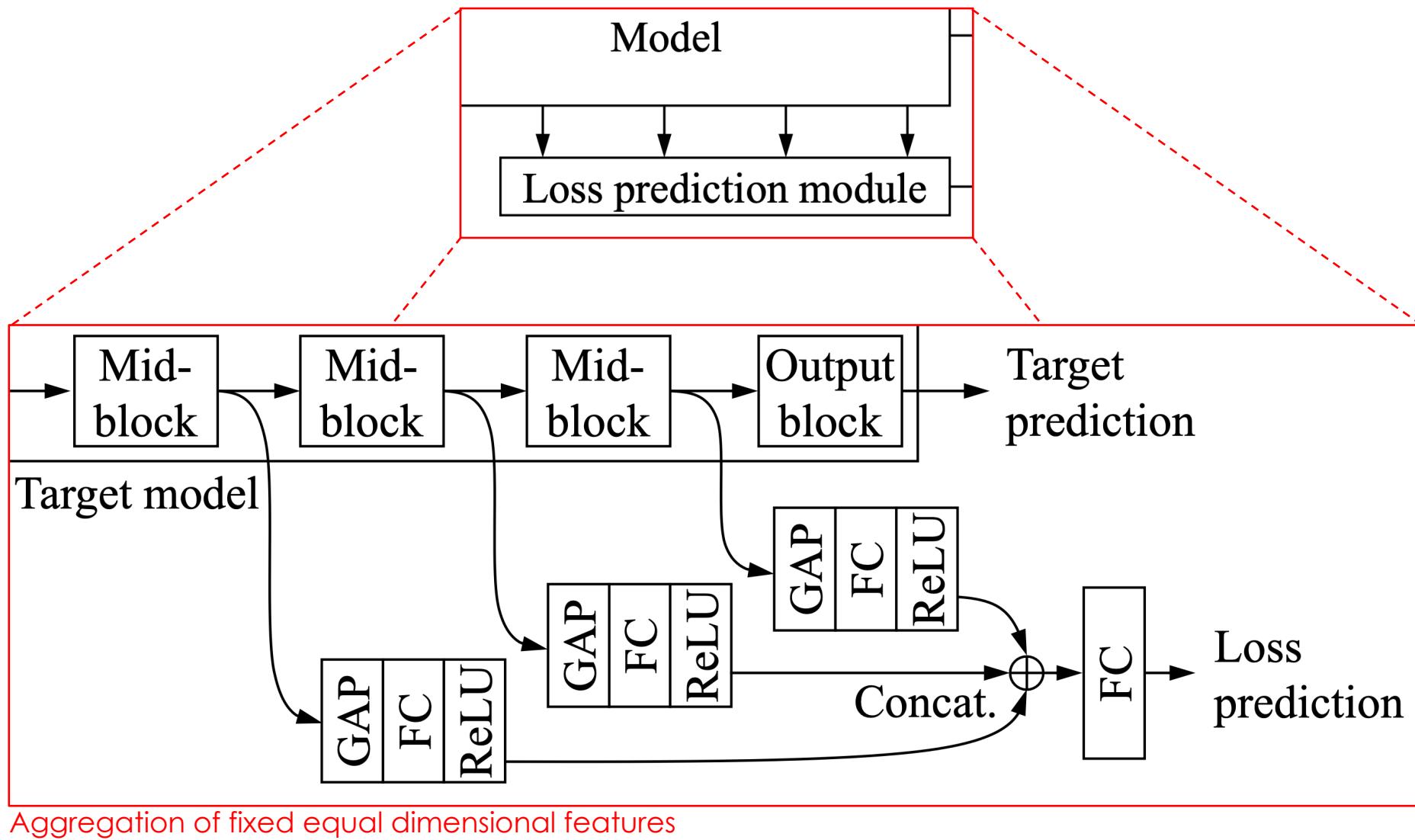


Figure 1. A novel active learning method with a loss prediction module. (a) A loss prediction module attached to a target model predicts the loss value from an input without its label. (b) All data points in an unlabeled pool are evaluated by the loss prediction module. The data points with the top- K predicted losses are labeled and added to a labeled training set.

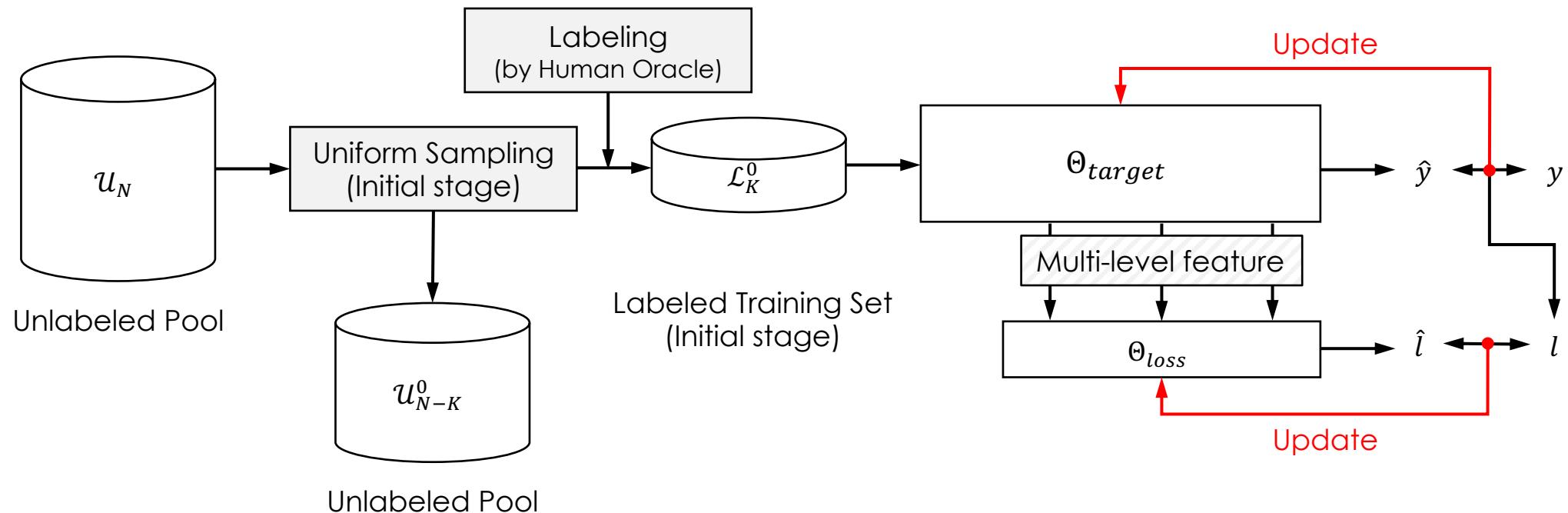
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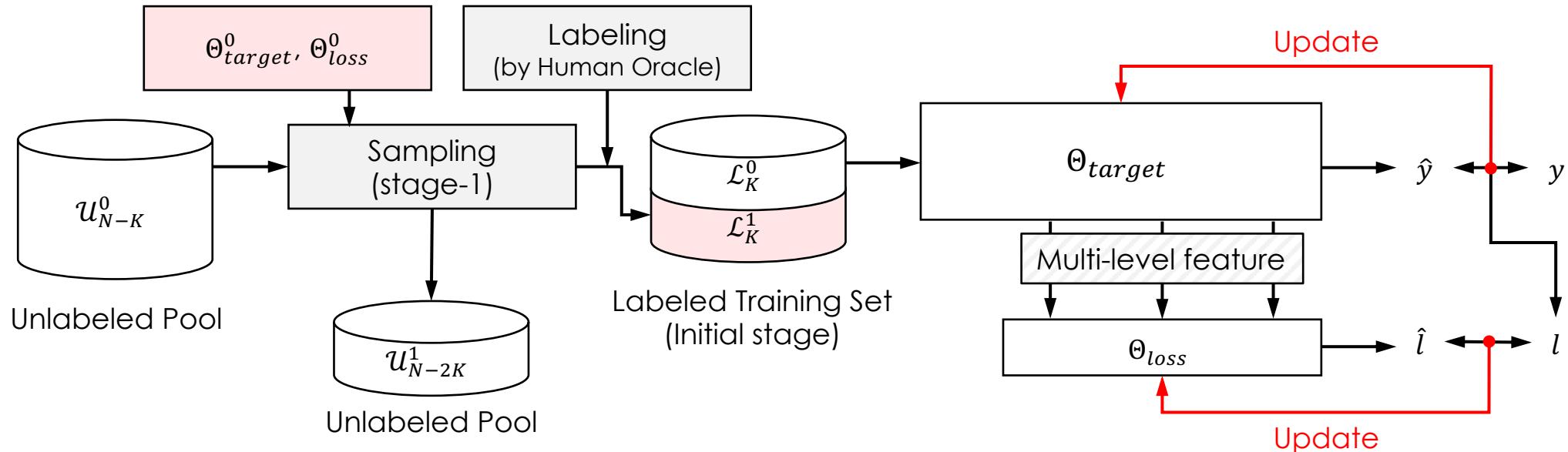
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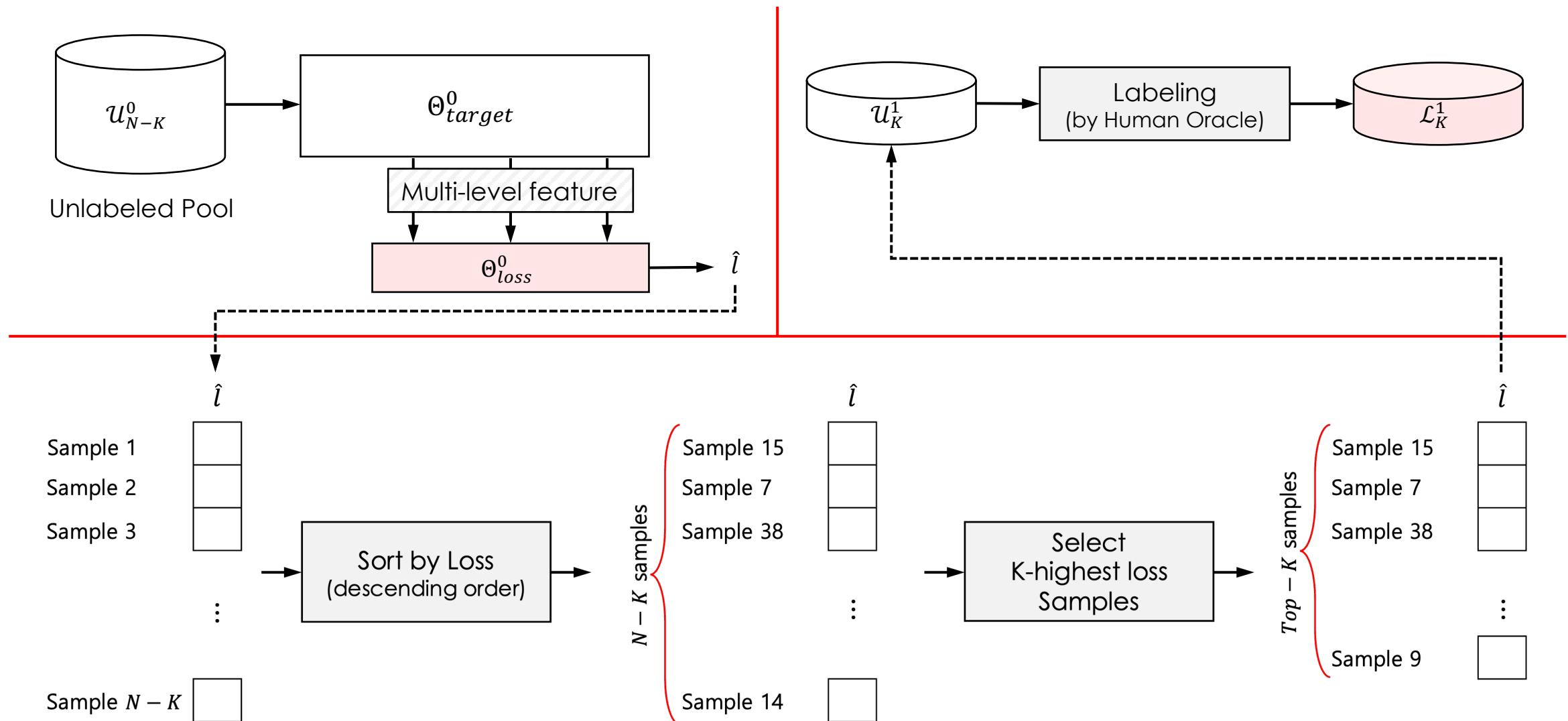
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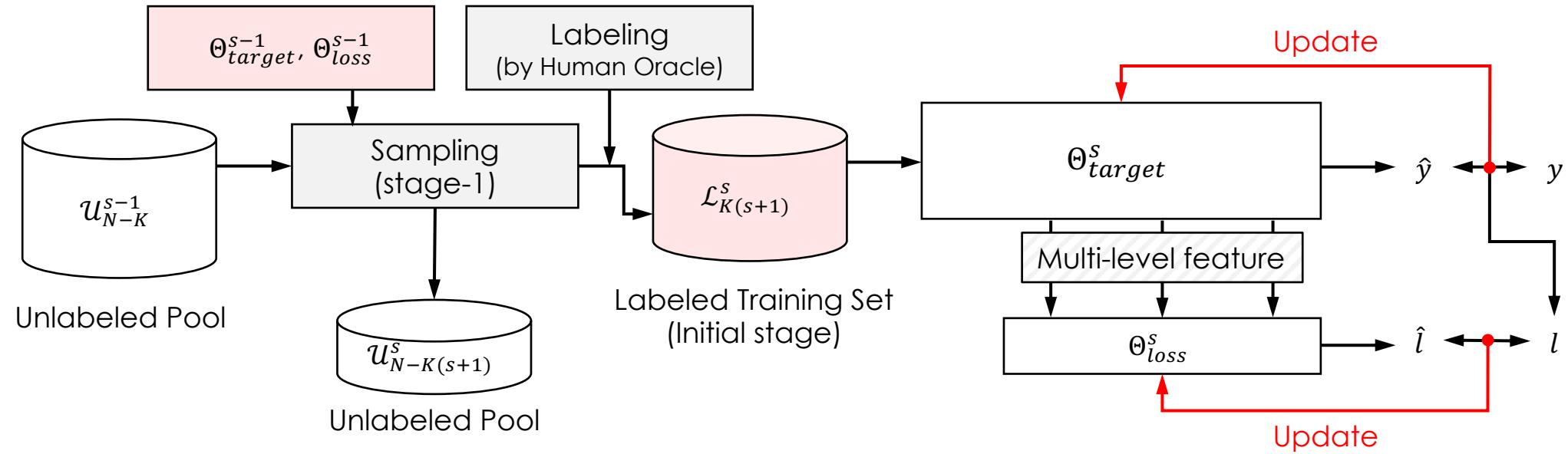
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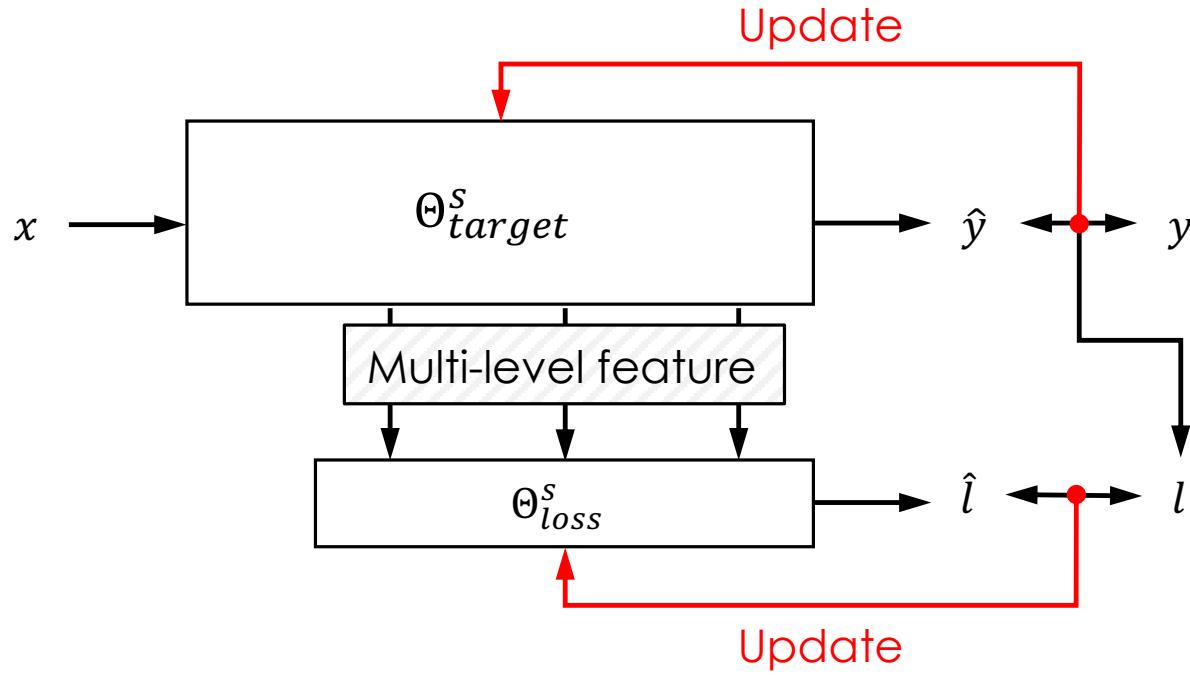
Training – Generalized Form



Effective Trick for Learning Loss

(Only for Training)

Model Update



$$L_{target}(\hat{y}, y) + \lambda L_{loss}(\hat{l}, l)$$

When using MSE as a L_{target} ,
What if the L_{loss} also uses MSE?

Limitation of classical L_{loss}

When using MSE as a L_{target} , what if the L_{loss} also uses **MSE**?

The loss prediction module, Θ_{loss}^s , will be highly affected by the initial training set

- L_{loss} will be high in initial (strong update)
- L_{loss} decreases through the stages (weak update)
- Not proper to learn new data
- Negative effect on selecting next data points

Ranking Loss

$$L_{loss}(\hat{l}^p, l^p) = \max(0, -\mathbb{I}(l_i, l_j) \cdot (\hat{l}_i - \hat{l}_j) + \zeta)$$

$$s.t. \quad \mathbb{I}(l_i, l_j) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{if } l_i > l_j \\ -1, & \text{if } l_i \leq l_j \end{cases}$$

a.k.a. marginal ranking loss

Case of $l_i > l_j \rightarrow L_{loss}(\hat{l}^p, l^p) = \max(0, -\hat{l}_i + \hat{l}_j + \zeta)$

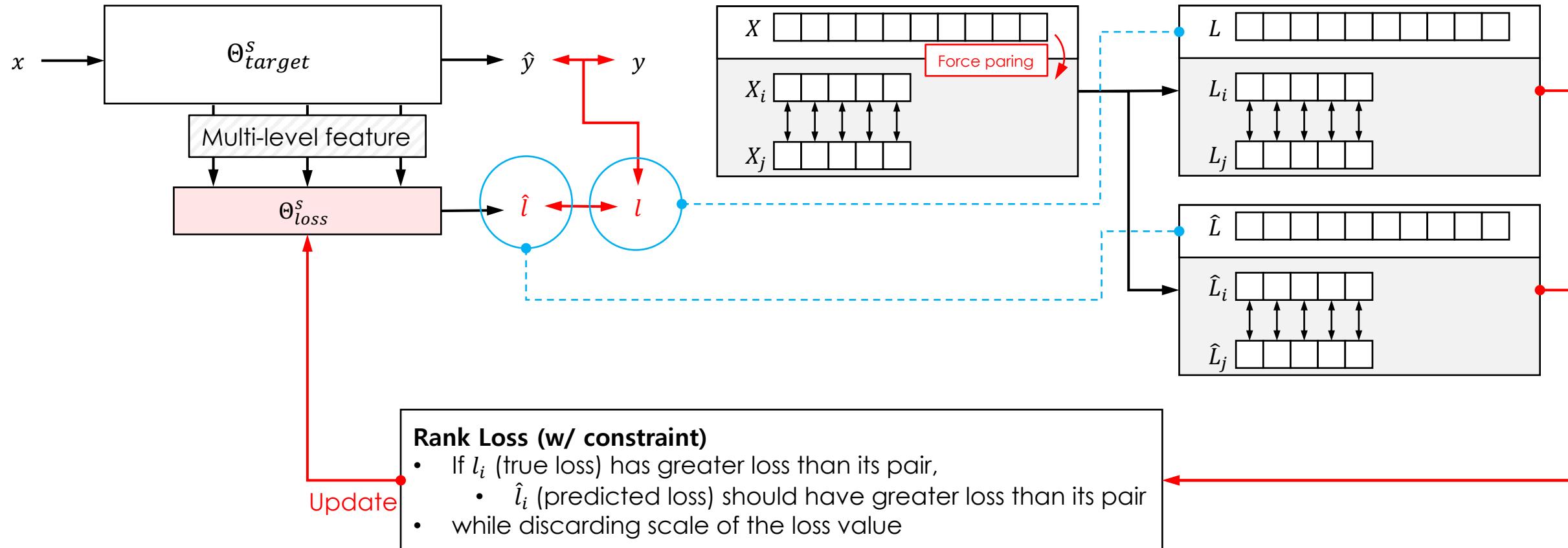
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 Miss prediction of rank

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Rank Loss for Loss Prediction Model



Experimental Results

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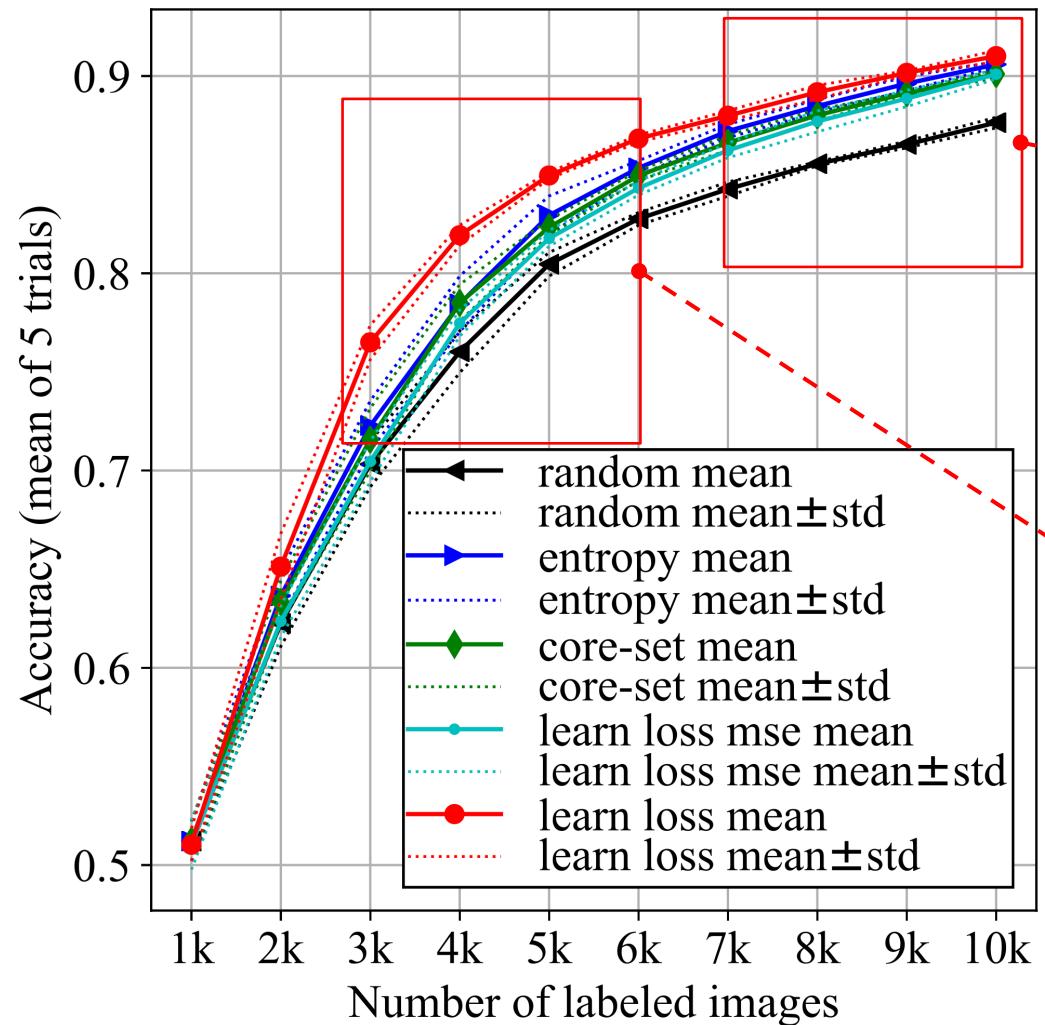
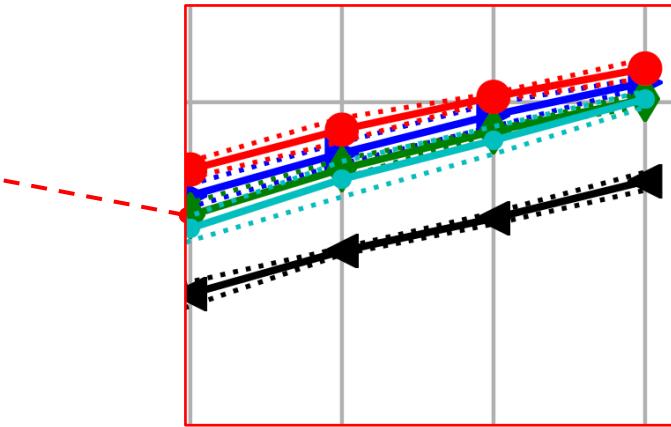
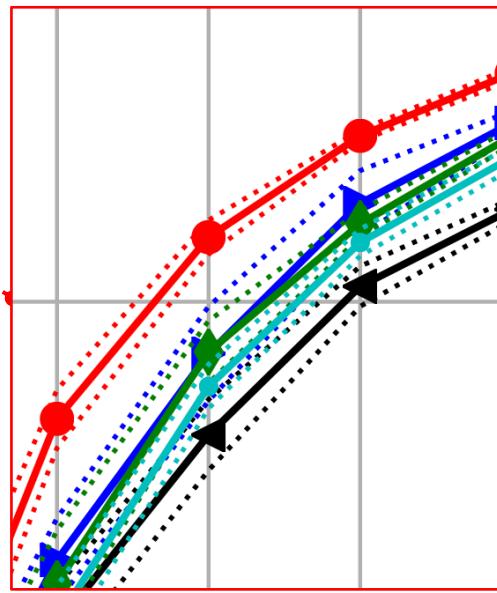


Figure 4. Active learning results of image classification over CIFAR-10.



Slightly better performance on large training set



Better performance on small training set

- Solid line: average of 3 trials
- Dashed line: minimum or maximum of trials

Object Detection & Human Pose Estimation

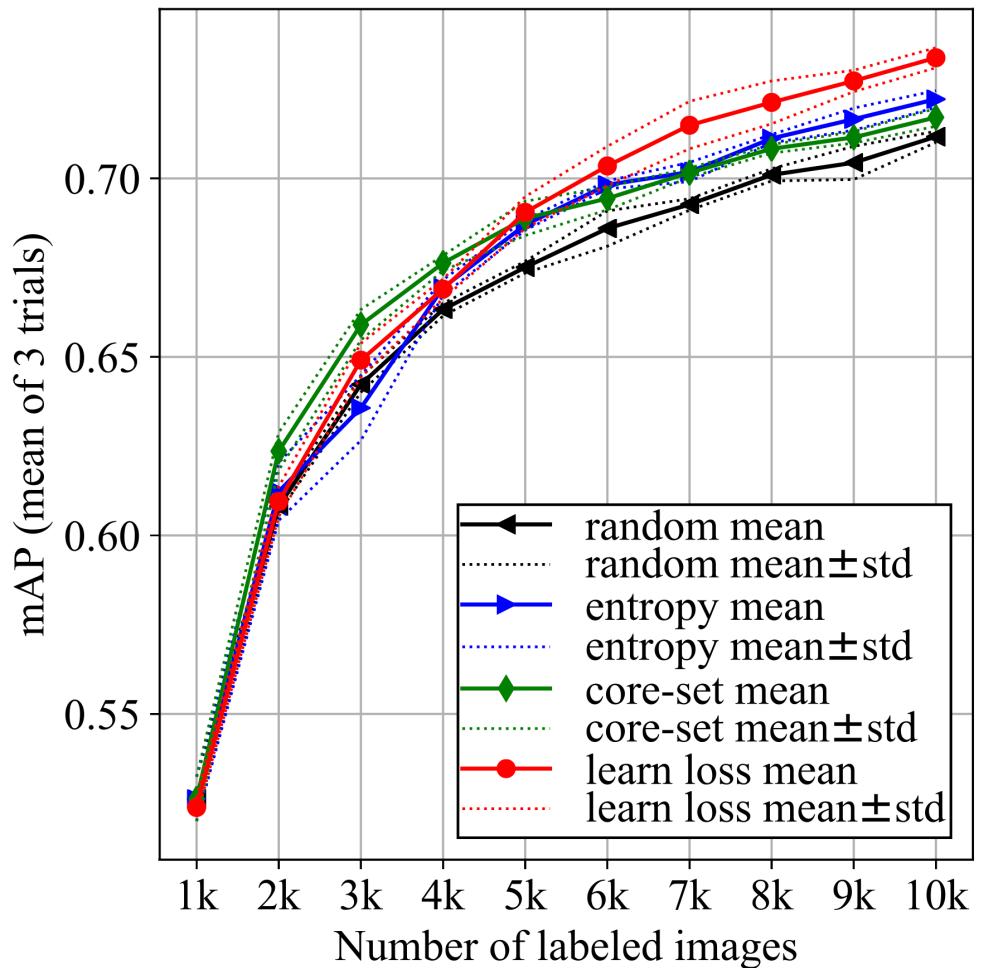


Figure 6. Active learning results of object detection over PASCAL VOC 2007+2012.

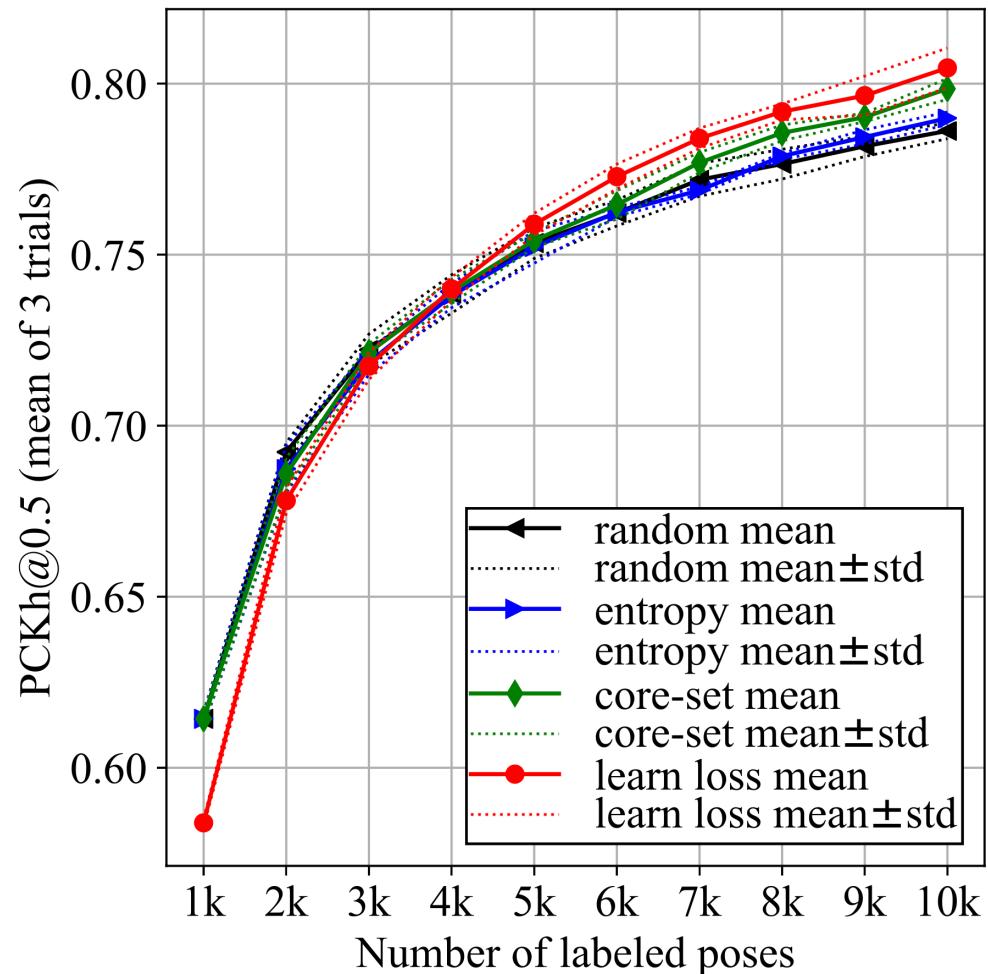


Figure 7. Active learning results of human pose estimation over MPII.

Loss Prediction Accuracy

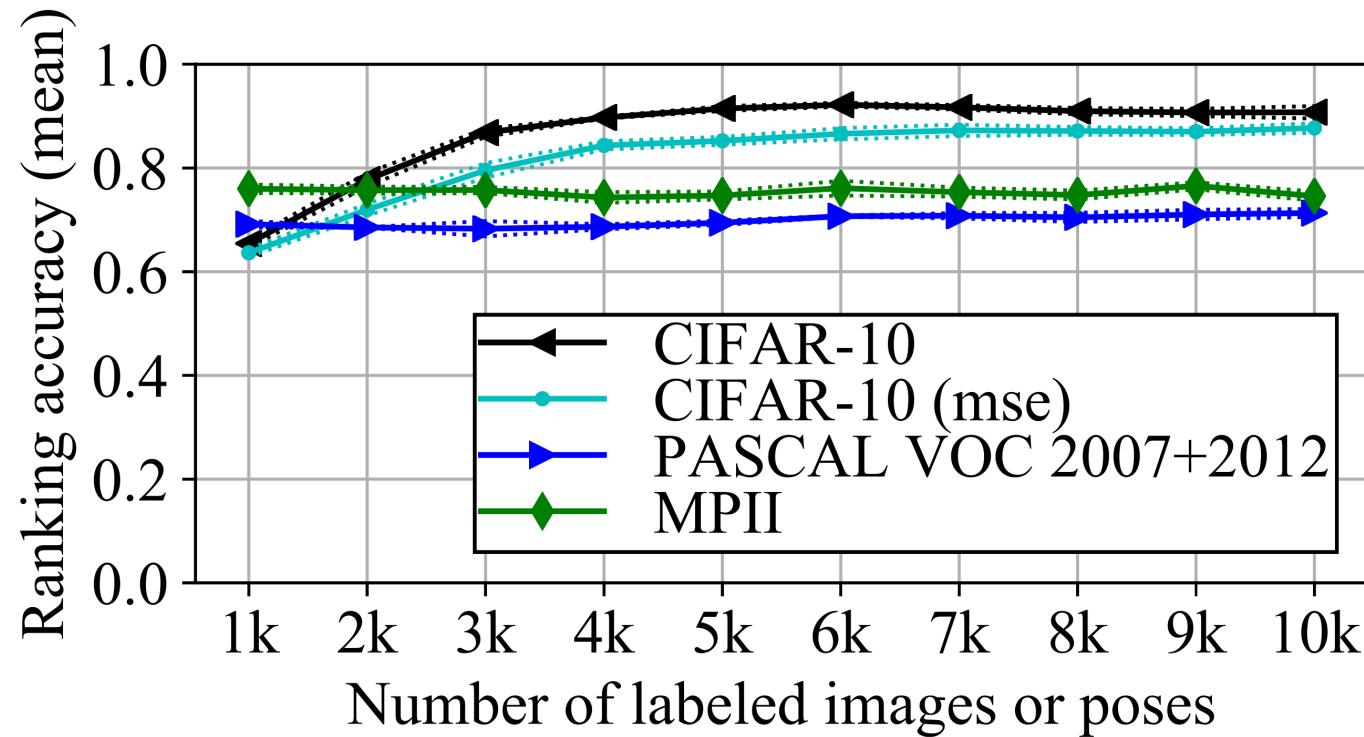


Figure 5. Loss-prediction accuracy of the loss prediction module.

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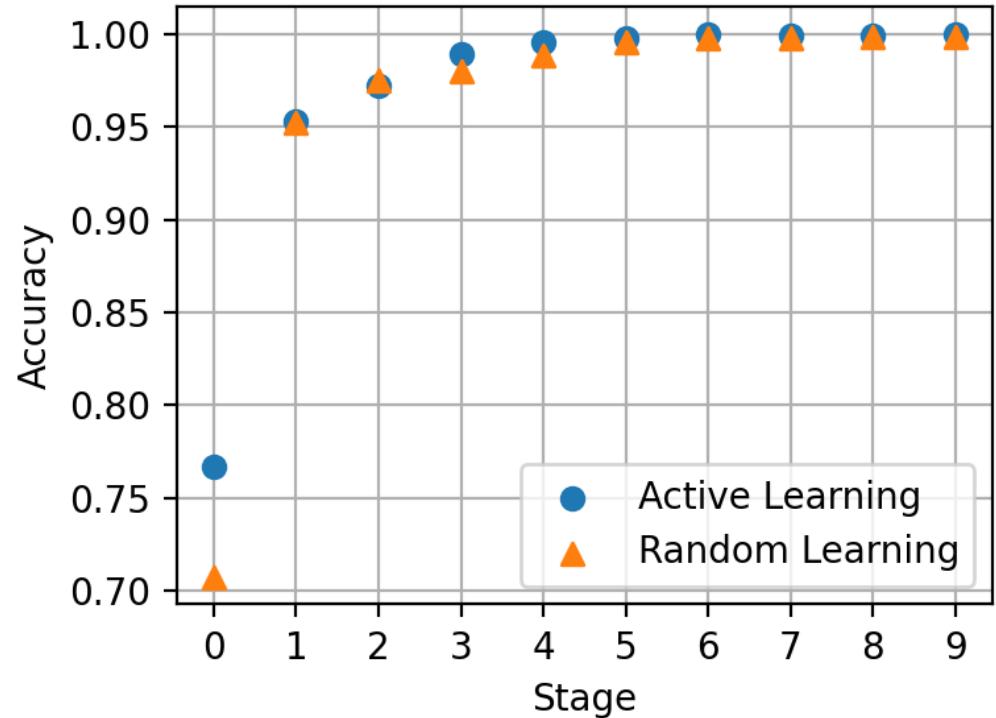
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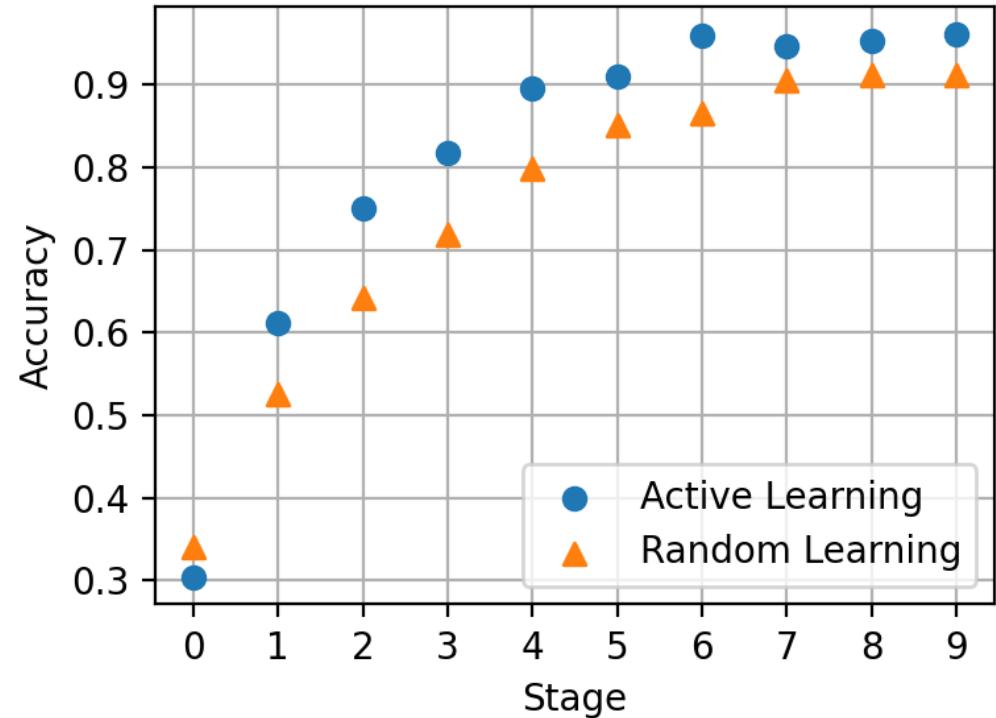
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Classification Accuracy
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