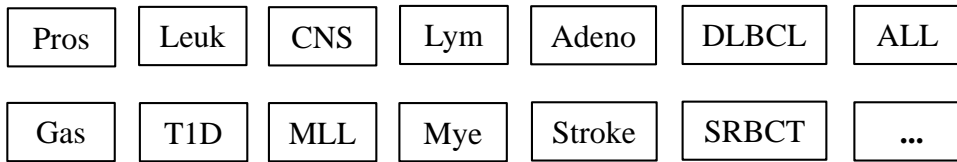


Data Input – 19 datasets



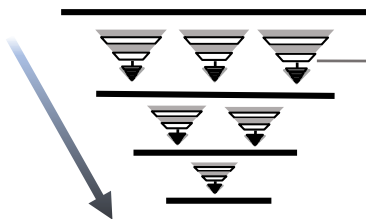
Stage 1. Search space reduction

Filter: t -test + MIC

Candidate gene sets

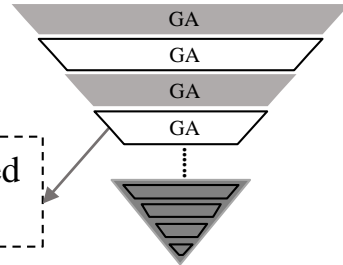
Stage 2. Precise wrapper search

Multilayer iterative
selection using GaRFE
(MGRFE)



Recursive feature elimination
with embedded GA (GaRFE)

Embedded
GA



Optimal gene combinations

Stage 3. Multiple k-fold cross validation

Biological verification
of selected genes

GeneCards

PubMed

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Result comparison with
other 20 studies

McTwo

PSO+KNN

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