

# A Computational Biology Framework

A data analysis tool to support biomedical engineers in their research

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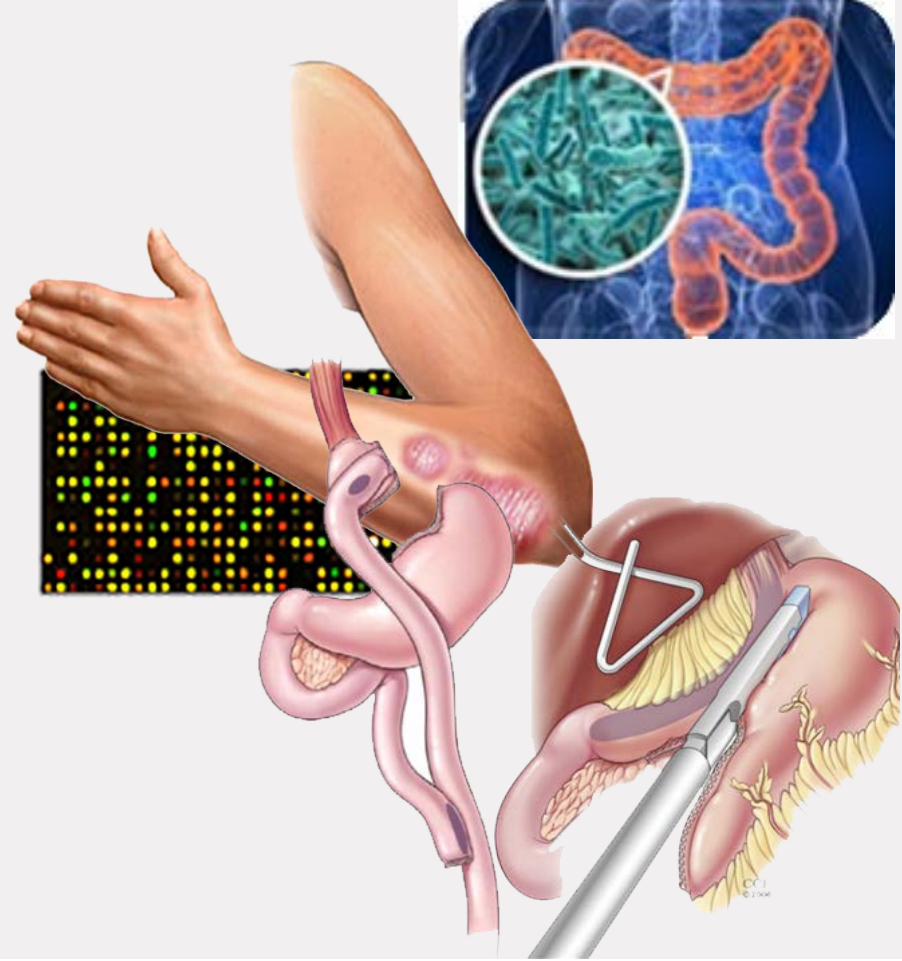
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# Introduction

- Biomedical data
- Processing
- Analysis
- Framework



Main research question

What aspects are of importance to be included in a framework for Biomedical Engineers for more efficient data analysis?

Datasets  
Data issues

Preprocessing methods  
Analysis methods

# Sub-questions

- What feature selection methods show the best performance and as such should be added to the framework?
- What missing value handling methods show the best performance and as such should be added to the framework?
- Which initial analyses help find suitable preprocessing and data analysis algorithms?

## Project description

- Statistics
- Machine learning
- Data matrix
  - Samples (s)
  - Features (f)
  - Output (y)
  - Classification
- Python

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# Datasets

- Microarray datasets
  - Gene expression
  - Many features
  - Big datasets
- Mass spectrometry datasets
  - Protein mass
  - Many features
  - Differences between features
- Clinical datasets
  - Data out of a clinic
  - Missing values
  - Combining data issues
- Survey datasets
  - Questionnaire data
  - Missing values
  - Bias due to subjectivity

# Feature selection



# Feature selection

What feature selection methods show the best performance and as such should be added to the framework?

## Feature selection methods

- Filter methods
- Wrapper methods
- Embedded methods

## Datasets

- Microarray
- Mass spectrometry

## Filter methods

- Separate features

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- Separate features
- Evaluation function
- Selection
- Fast and simple

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## Wrapper methods

- Feature sets

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- Feature sets
- Evaluation function
- Methods
  - Forward selection
  - Backward selection
  - Combinations
- Feature dependencies
- Longer computation time

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## Embedded methods

- Machine learning algorithms

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- Machine learning algorithms
- Weights
- Selection
- Low computation time
- Some feature dependencies

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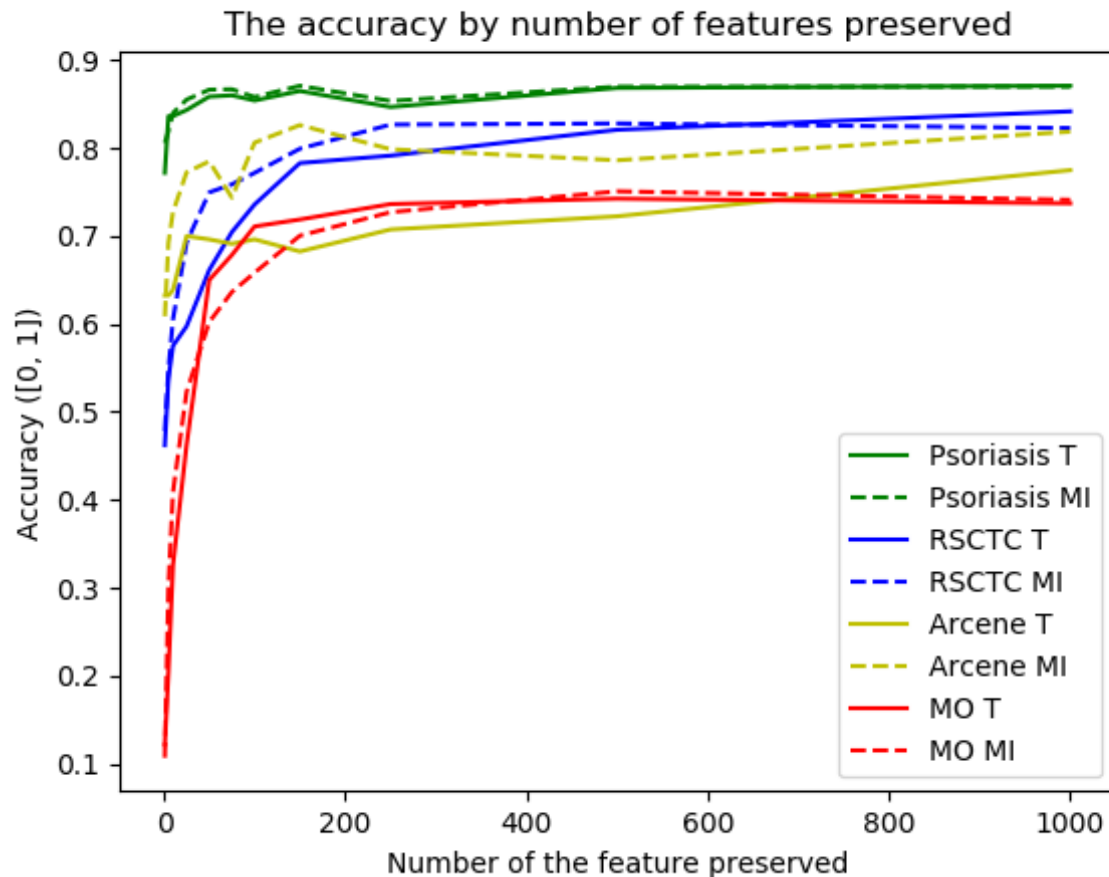
## Filter methods

- Evaluation functions
  - T-test/ANOVA
  - Mutual Information
- Feature selection
  - Minimum 1
  - Maximum 1000
- Quality testing
  - Logistic regression accuracy ( $[0, 1]$ )



## Experiment 1

- Evaluation functions
- 200 features

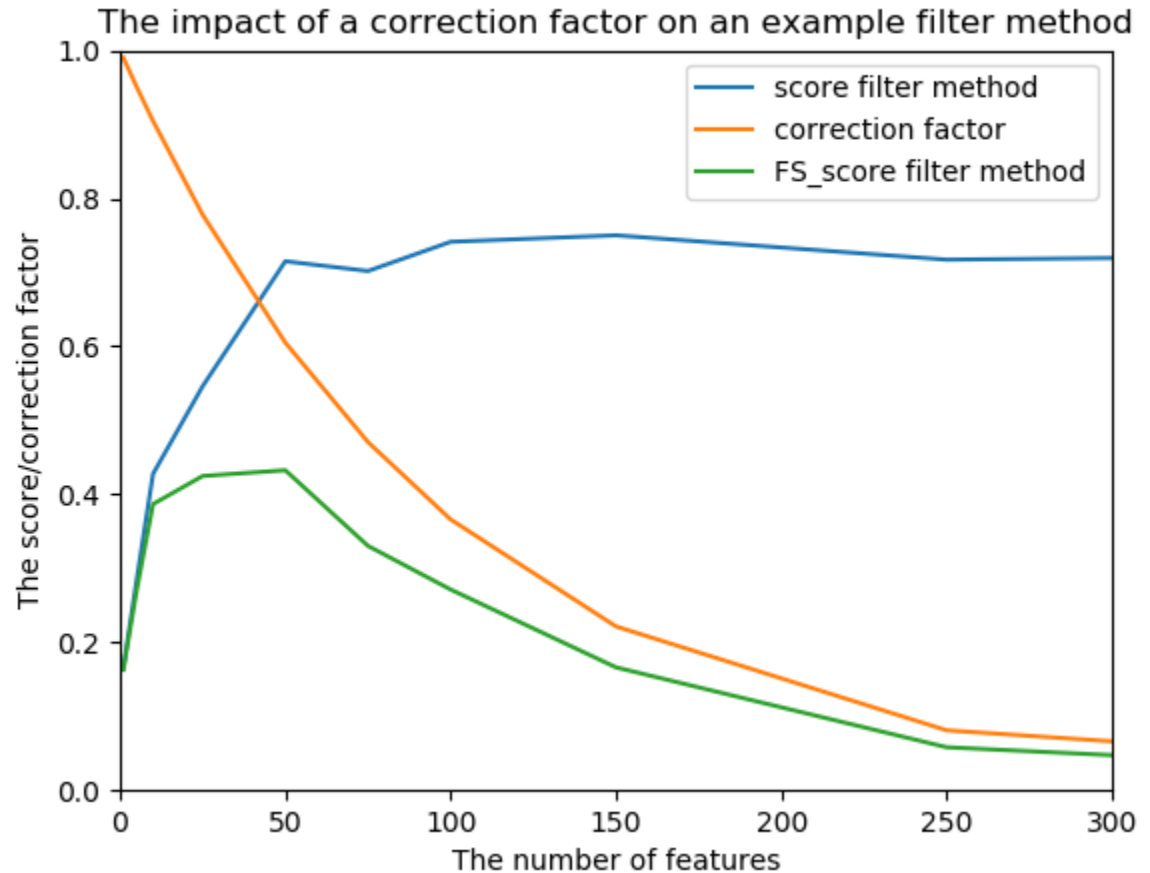


## FS\_score

- Combination
  - Prediction score
  - Features preserved
- Correction factor

$$FS\_score = score * \beta^{\#features}$$

- $\beta=0.99$
- Optimum
- Prediction scores



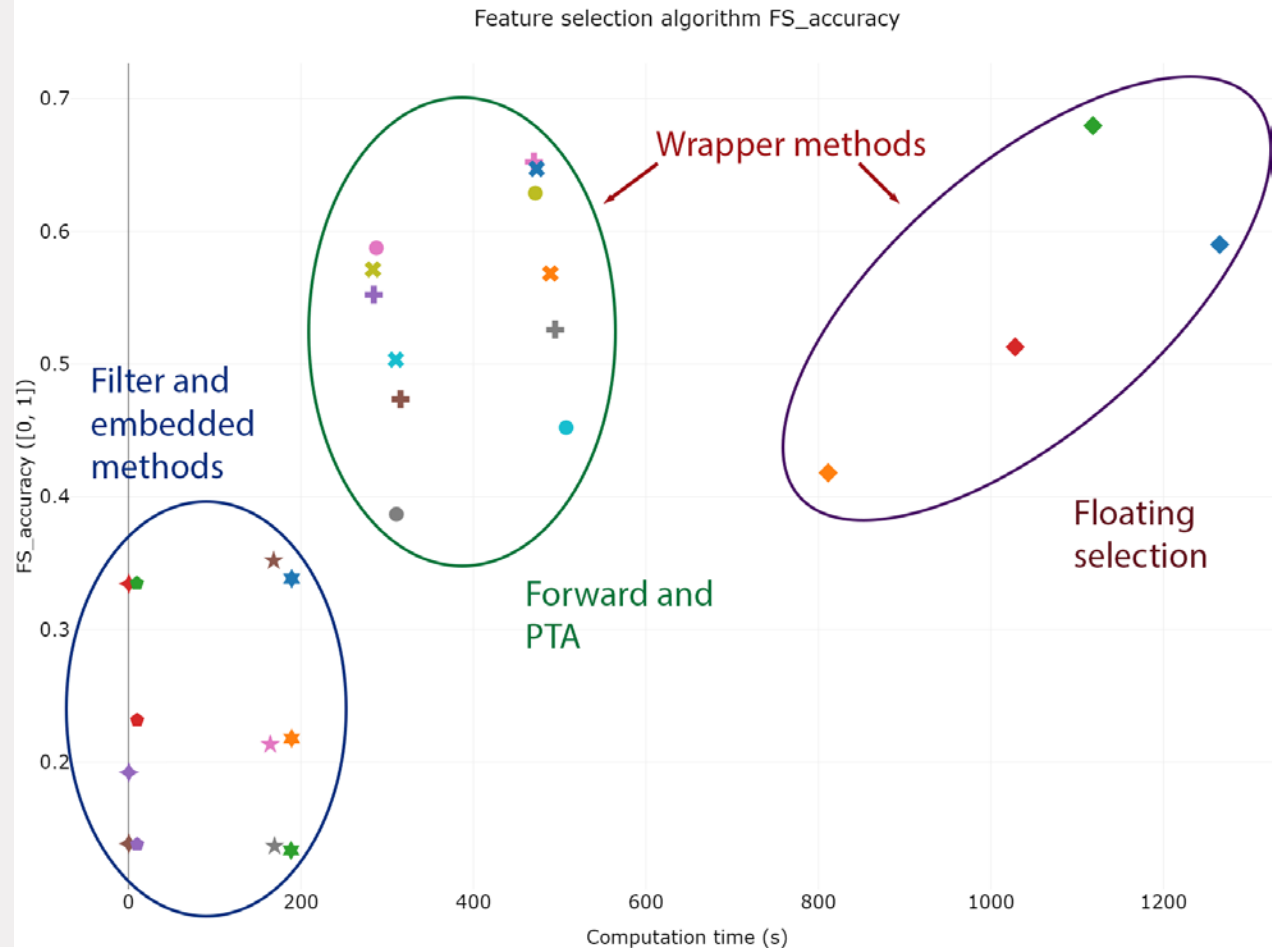
# Experiment 2

## Feature selection methods quality

- Quality testing
  - FS\_score
  - Logistic regression accuracy ( $[0, 1]$ )

## Experiment 2

- Filter and embedded methods faster
- Wrapper methods better



# Automated Machine learning

- Search for best analysis pipeline
- Preprocessing algorithms
- Machine learning algorithms
- Hyperparameters

# Genetic Algorithms

- Solutions
- Evolving solutions
  - Mutations
  - Crossovers
- Selecting solutions

# Tree-based Pipeline Optimization tool (TPOT)

- Genetic algorithms
- Searches for and stores best pipeline
- Issues with many features

# Experiment 3

TPOT for many features

- FS\_score
  - Accuracy  $([0, 1])$
- 2 Additions
  - Bias towards feature selection
  - New set feature selection algorithms

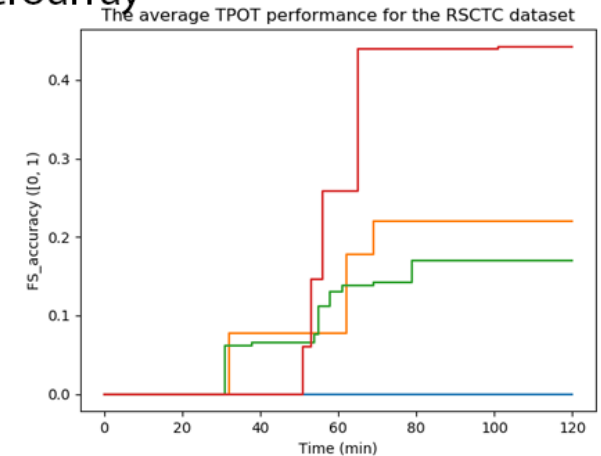
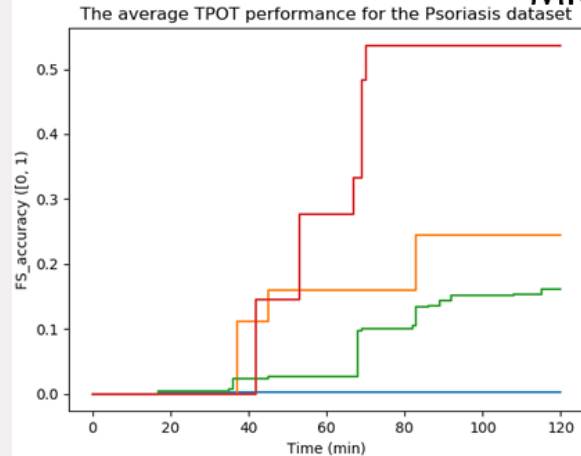
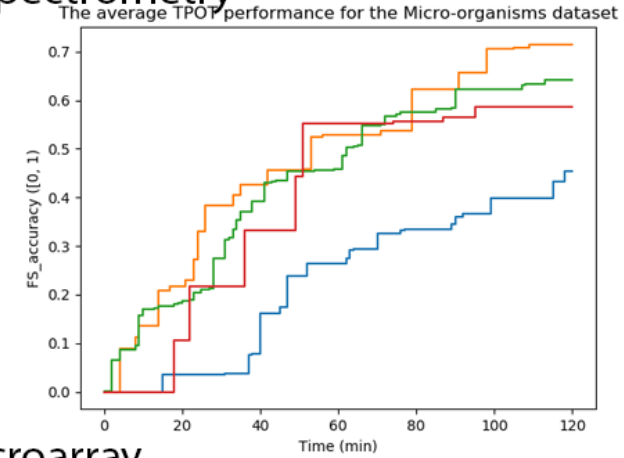
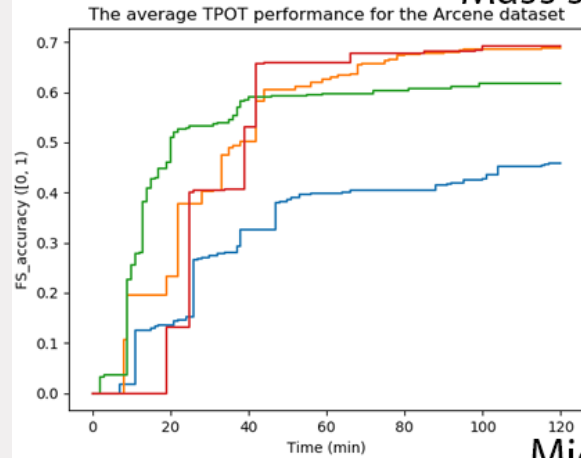


## Experiment 3

- Improved
- Microarray both best
- Mass spectrometry debatable

### Legend

- Blue No addition
- Orange New algorithms
- Green Feature selection bias
- Red Both additions



Microarray

# Missing Value Handling

# Missing Value Handling

What missing value handling methods show the best performance and as such should be added to the framework?

## Missing value handling methods

- List Deletion
- Single imputation
- Multiple imputation

## Datasets

- Clinical
- Survey

## List deletion

- Available Case Analysis (ACA)
- Complete Case Analysis (CCA)
  - Weighted Case Analysis (WCA)

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## Single imputation

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- Mean imputation
  - Median
  - Mode
- Hot deck imputation

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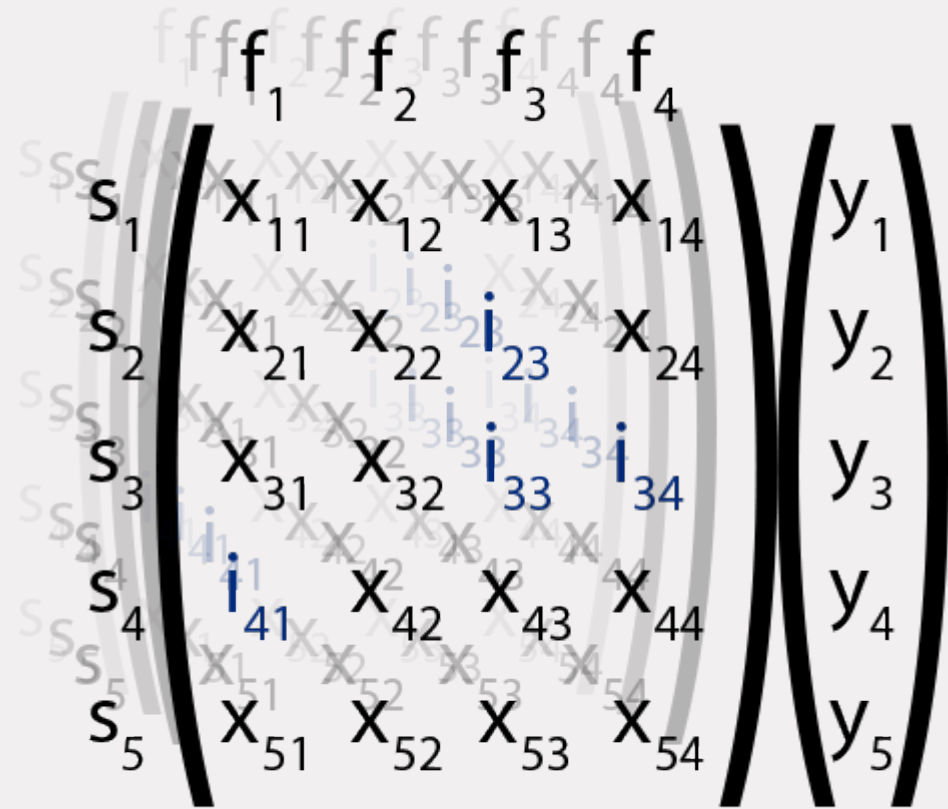
## Single imputation

- Mean imputation
  - Median
  - Mode
- Hot deck imputation
- Advanced imputation
  - Regression imputation
  - Nearest neighbour imputation (kNN)

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## Multiple Imputation

- Multiple datasets
- Multiple Imputation Chained Equations (MICE)





# Experiment 1

## Feature distributions

- Mean
- Standard deviation
- T-test similarity

## Results

- > 15% missing values removed

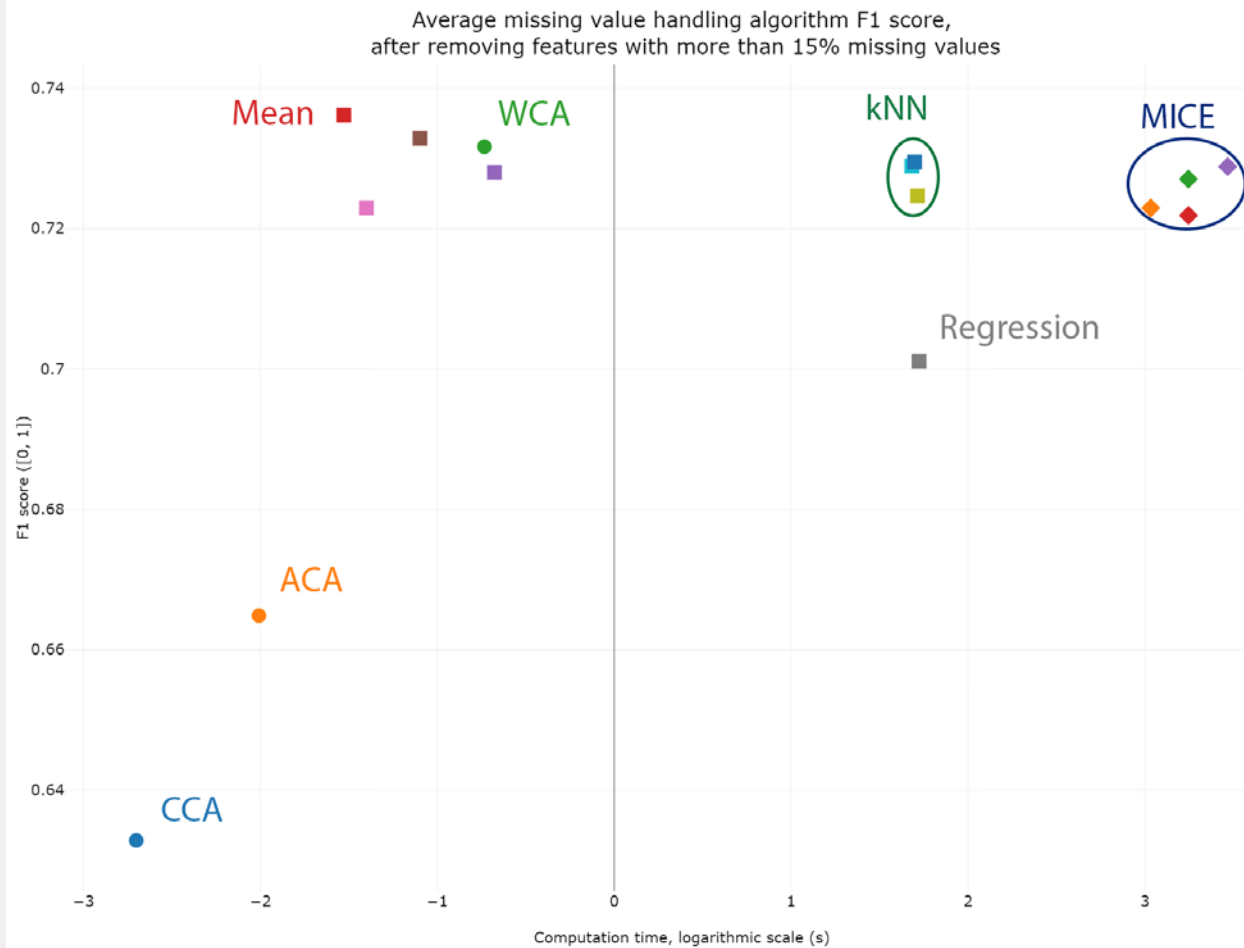
# Experiment 2

## Missing value handling quality

- >15% missing values removed
- Quality output
  - Logistic regression F1-score ([0, 1])

## Experiment 2

- List Deletion
- Mean Imputation
- Regression, kNN and MICE



# Dataset exploration

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Which initial analyses help find suitable preprocessing and data analysis algorithms?

## Exploration

- Dataset issues
- Meta-features
- Package *metalearn*

## Datasets

- Clinical
- Mass spectrometry

# Analysis 1

Dataset exploration with package *metalearn*

- Issues <> meta-features

## Result

- Issues recognizable
  - Multicollinearity
  - Feature irrelevance
- Needs clarification

# Analysis 2

## Dataset exploration with package *metalearn*

- *metalearn* addition
  - meta-features
  - Outlier detection
  - Plots

## Results

- All issues explained
- Better understanding

# Framework cBioF



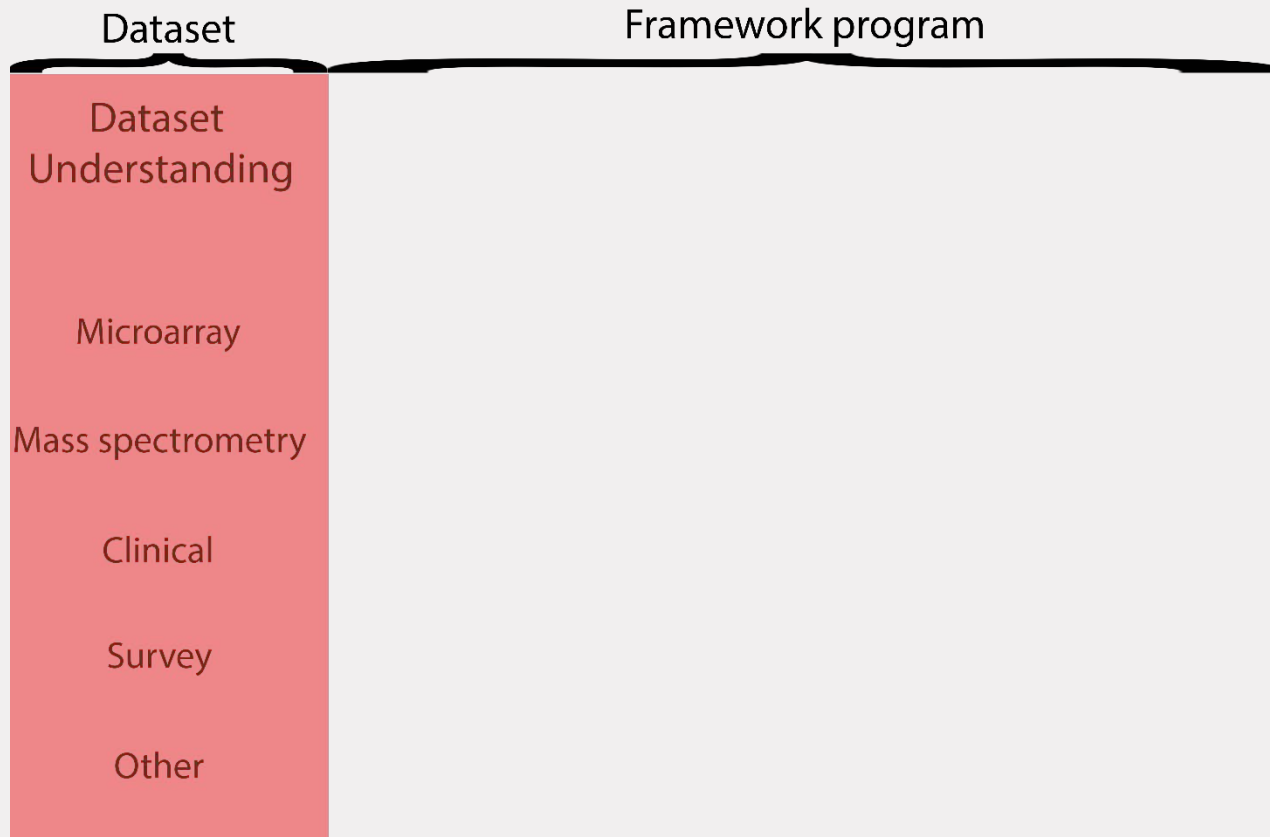
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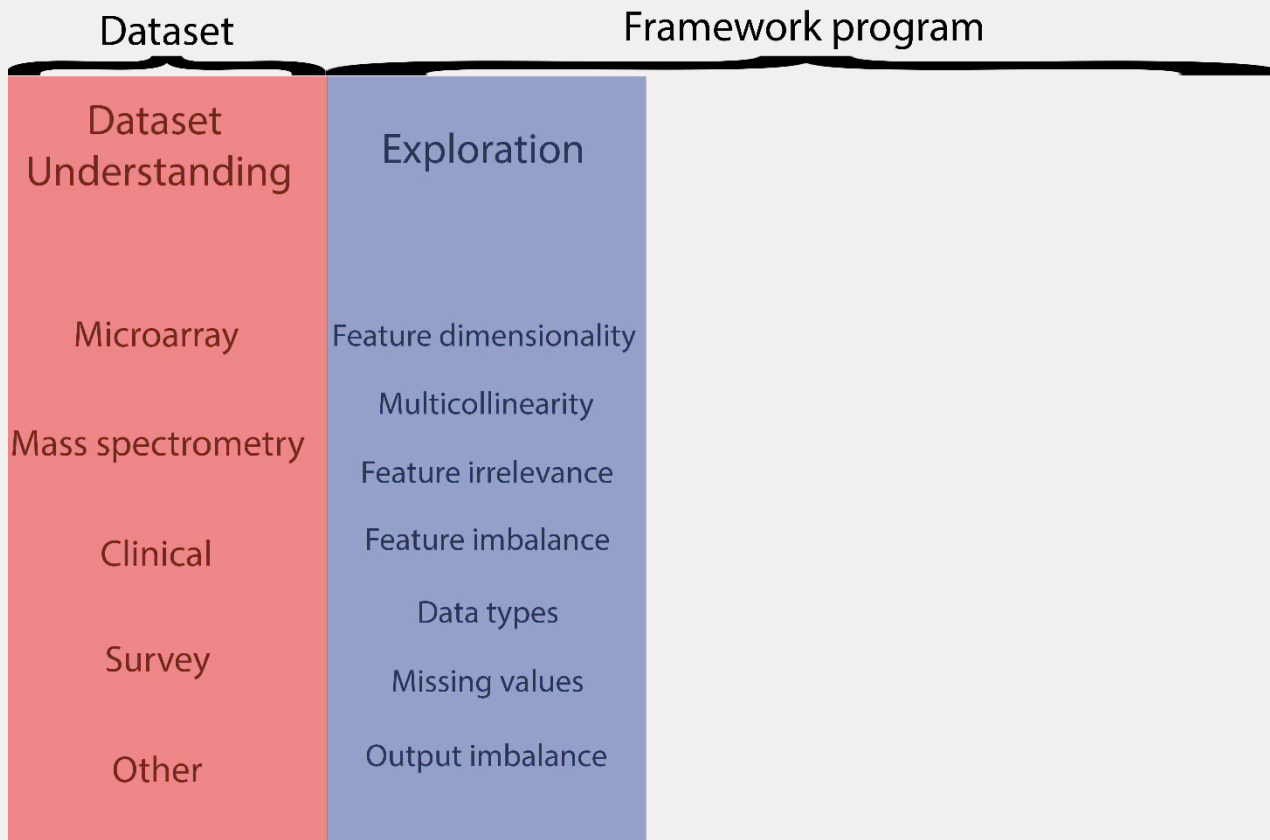
## Phases

- Datasets
- Exploration
- Preprocessing
- Analysis

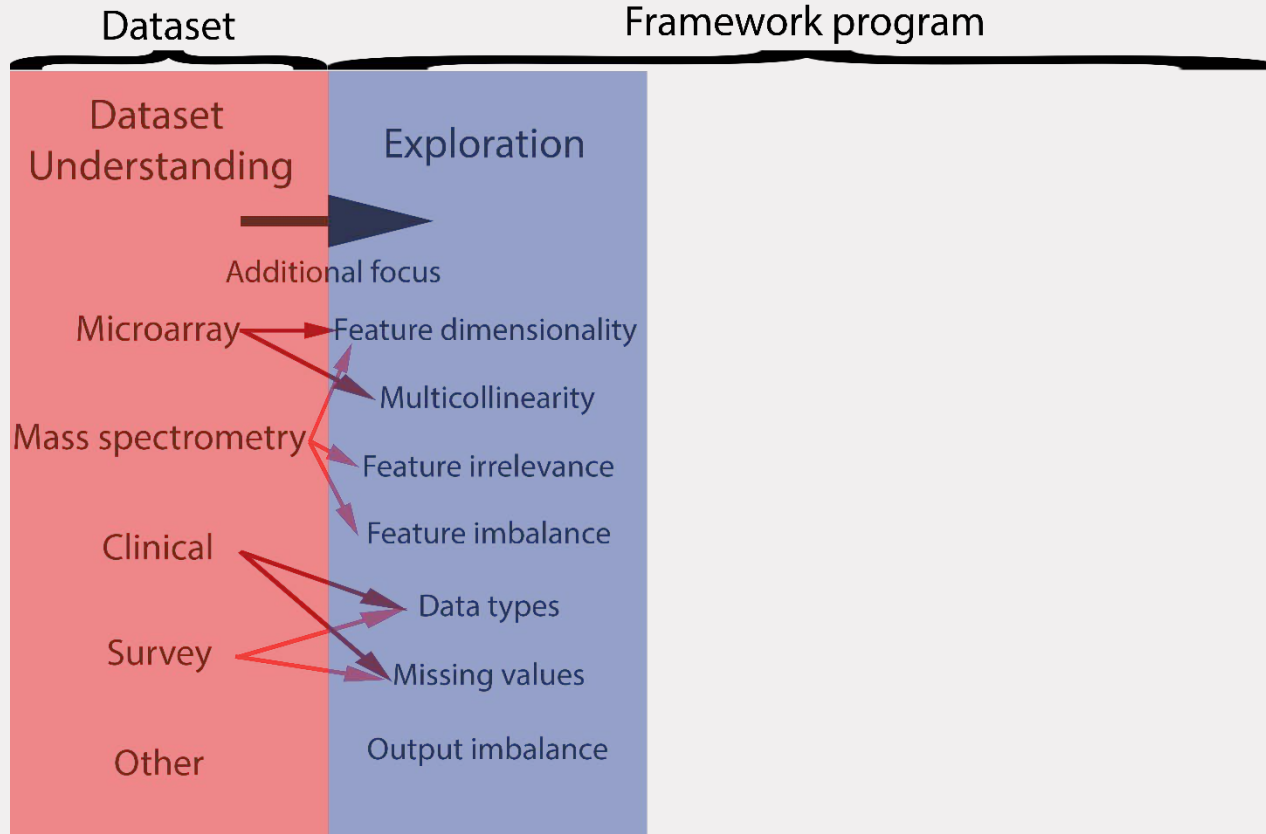
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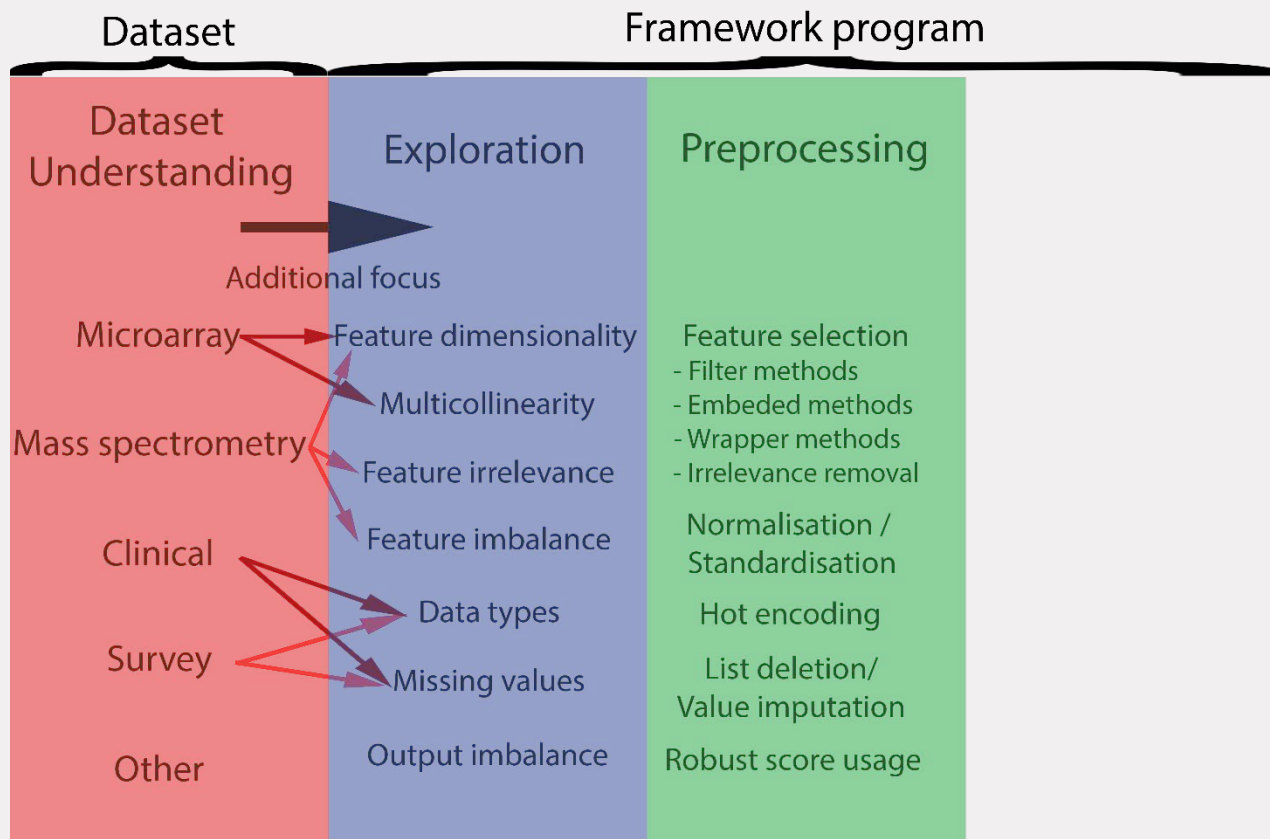
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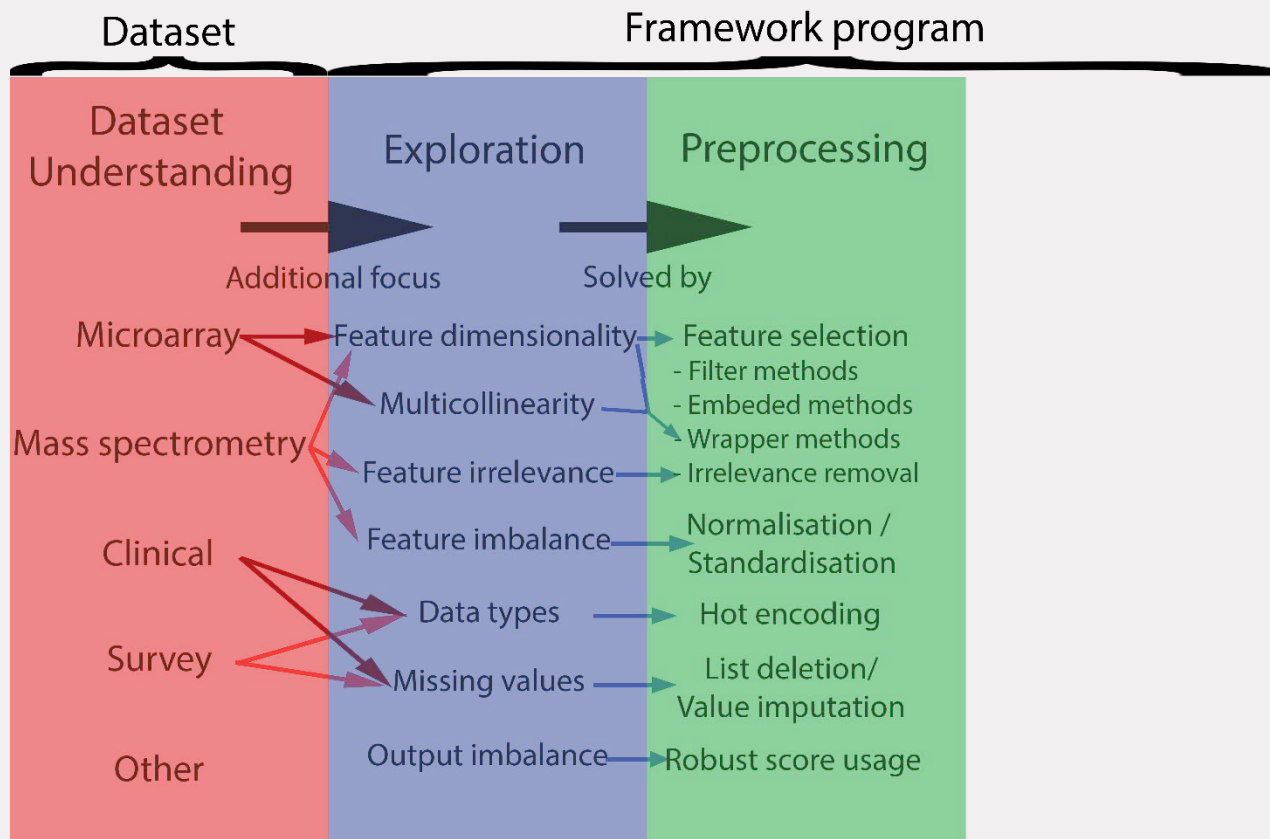
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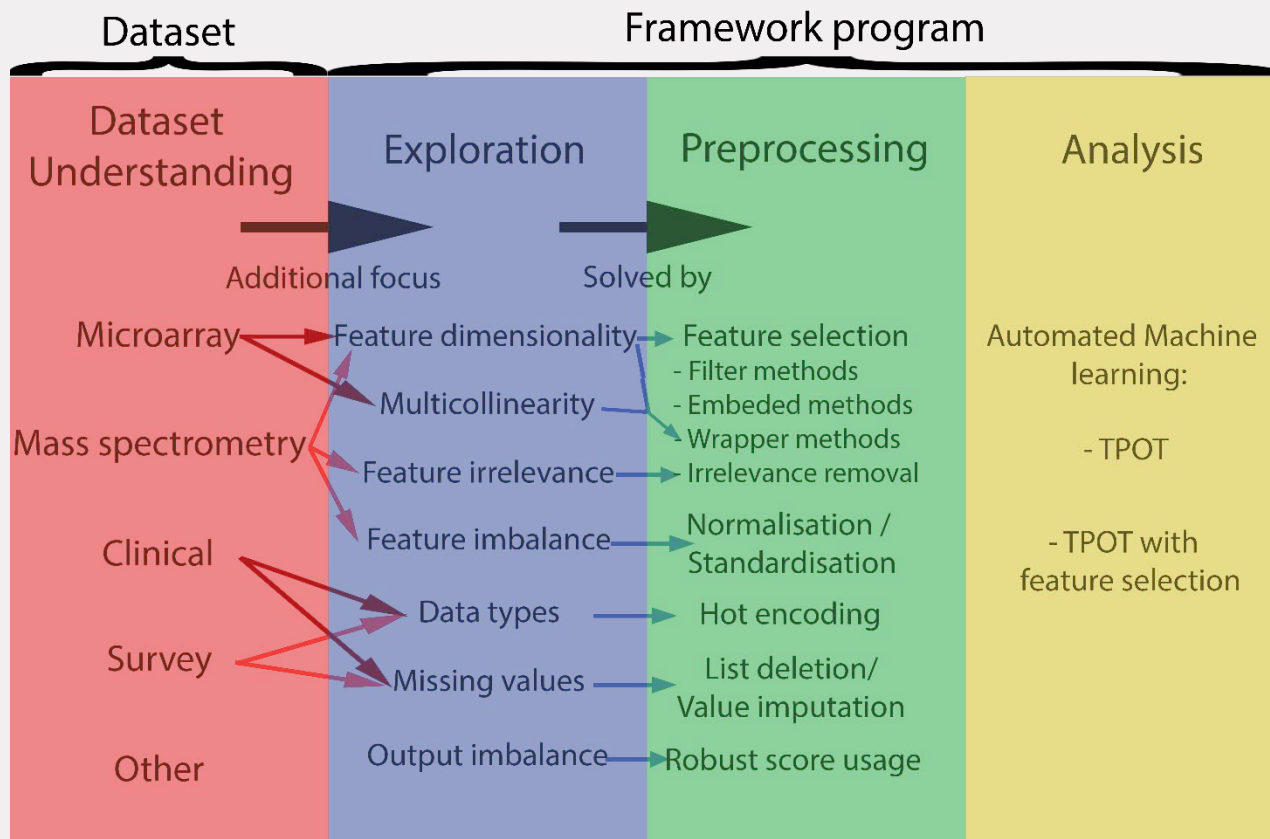
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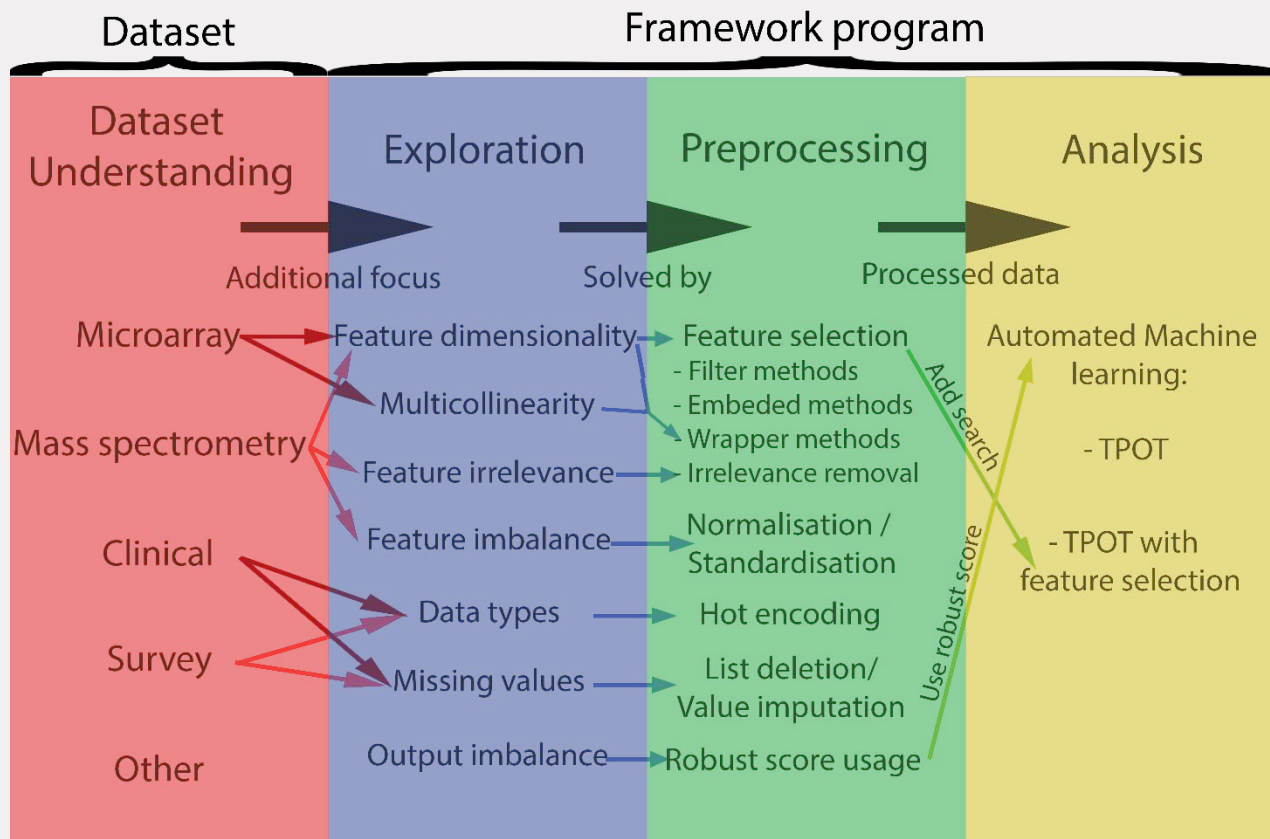
# cBioF layout



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# Conclusions

## Feature selection

- 200 features threshold
- Wrapper methods perform best

## Missing value handling

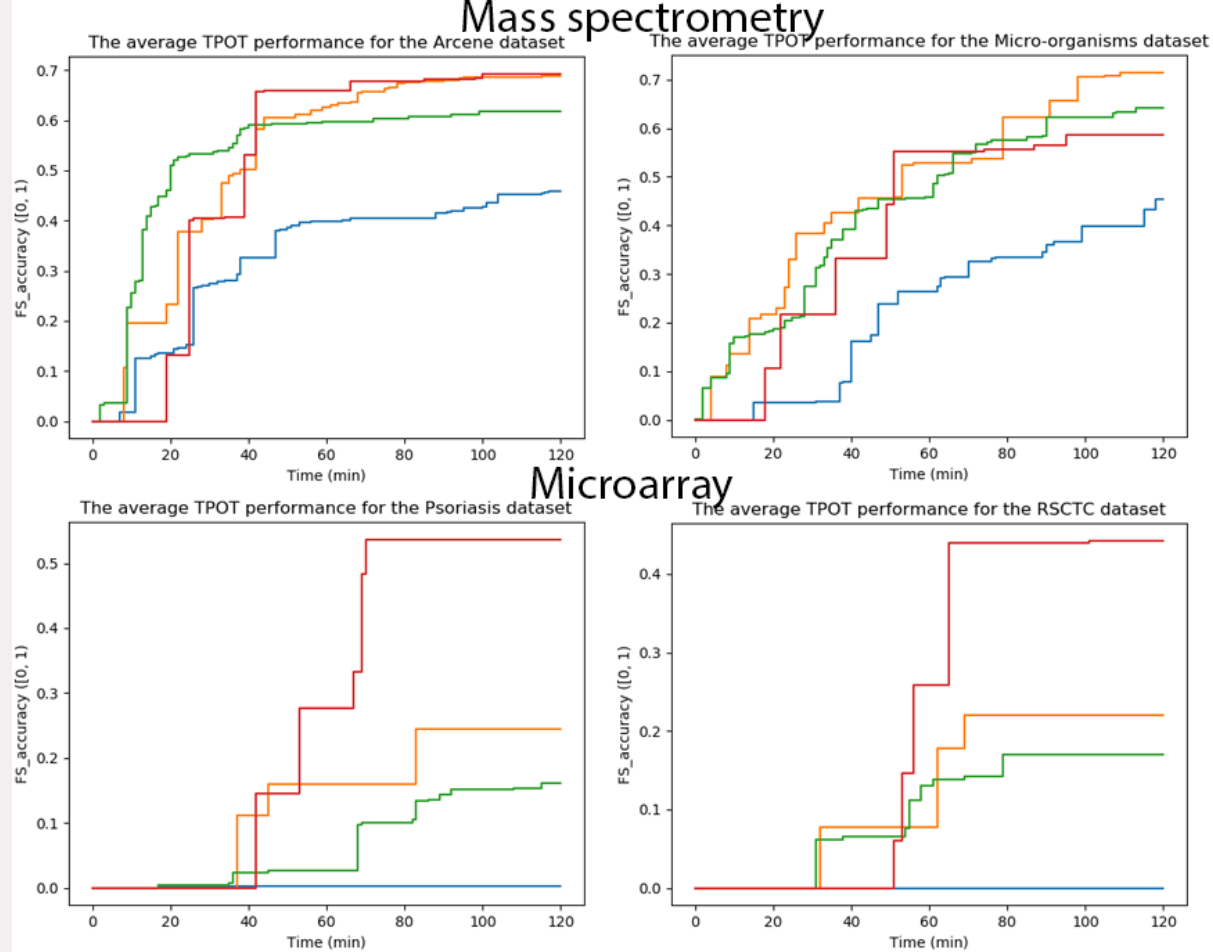
- > 15% missing values
- Mean imputation

## Dataset exploration

- Possible with additions *metalearn*

# Conclusion TPOT

- Problems many features
- FS\_score
- Feature selection added:
  - Bias
  - Algorithms
- Better performance



# Future work

## Feature selection

- 200 features threshold
- Combination filter and wrapper

## Missing value handling

- New datasets

## Framework

- Multicollinearity
- Other dataset issues