

Introduction

- Recently, **multi-label data** associated with more than one answers has **explosively collected**.

Multi-label data



(Dog, Cat)



(Rabbit, Cat)

Single-label data



Cat



Dog

Multi-label Data and Feature Selection

- Through **Feature Selection** ➡ Select *relevant features* ➡ **High Dimensionality** ↓
= *Best feature subset* **Classification Accuracy** ↑

Multi-label Classification (e.g. Text Sentiment Analysis)



I planned a trip to Japan, but I finally refunded my ticket, damn it. I should've gone to Jeju.

I hung up my Jeju ticket to travel with my friends. Can you recommend a good tourist spots?

Features

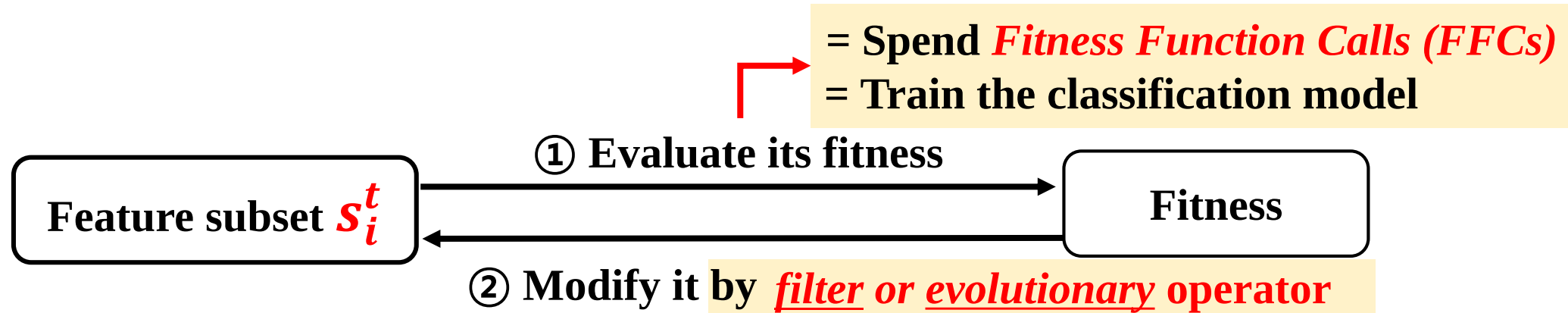
	go	Japan	Jeju	damn	travel	good
#1	1	1	1	1	0	0
#2	0	0	1	0	1	1

Labels

	worrying	angry	excited
#1	1	1	0
#2	0	0	1

Convention

Hybrid methods [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]



Filter operator [6, 7, 8]

- Rankings of features

damn > go > **Japan** > my

Evolutionary operator [9, 10, 11]

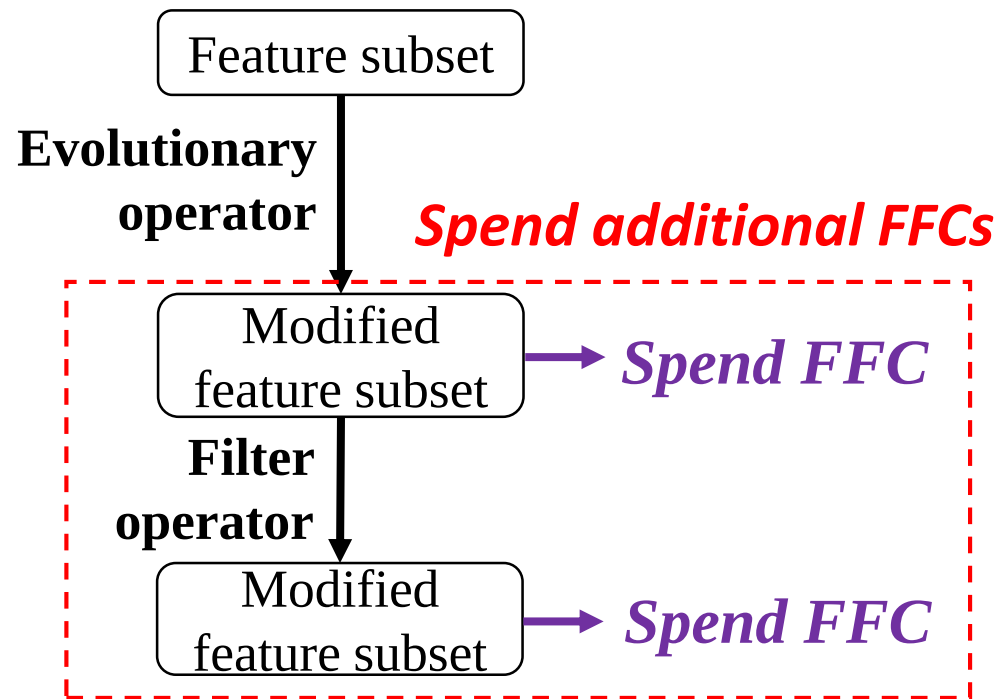
Fitness	Feature subsets	Modified feature subsets
0.23	s_1^t	recombination s_2^{t+1} s_3^{t+1}
0.42	s_2^t	
0.48	s_3^t	

Example) $s_i^t = \{go, my\}$ Filter $s_i^{t+1} = \{\text{damn}, go\}$ Evolutionary $s_i^{t+1} = \{\text{damn}, \text{Japan}\}$

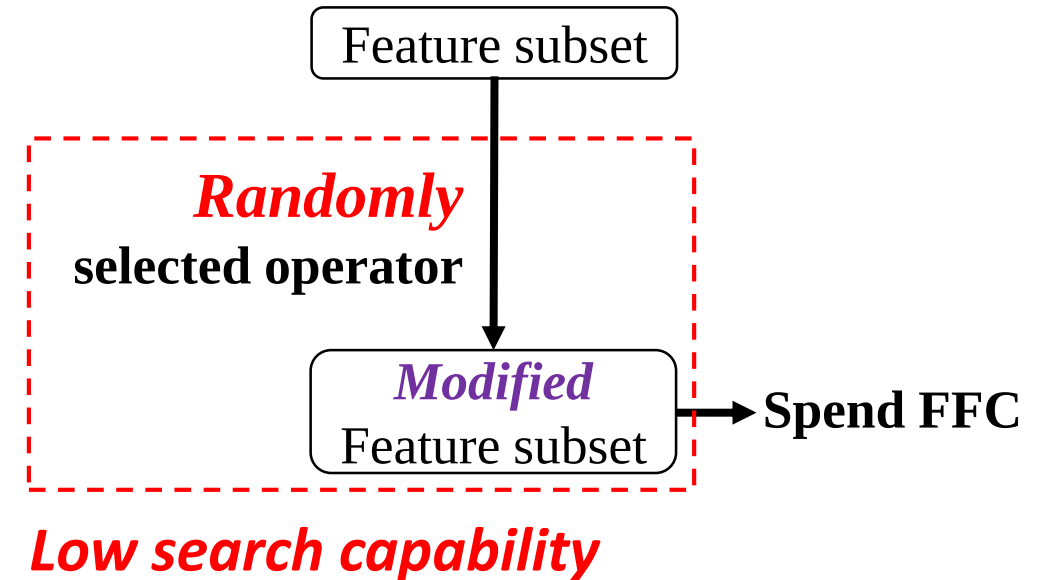
Convention : Problem

- If something can check which operator will be more effective each time,
then **Wasted FFCs ↓, Search Capability ↑**

Convention 1

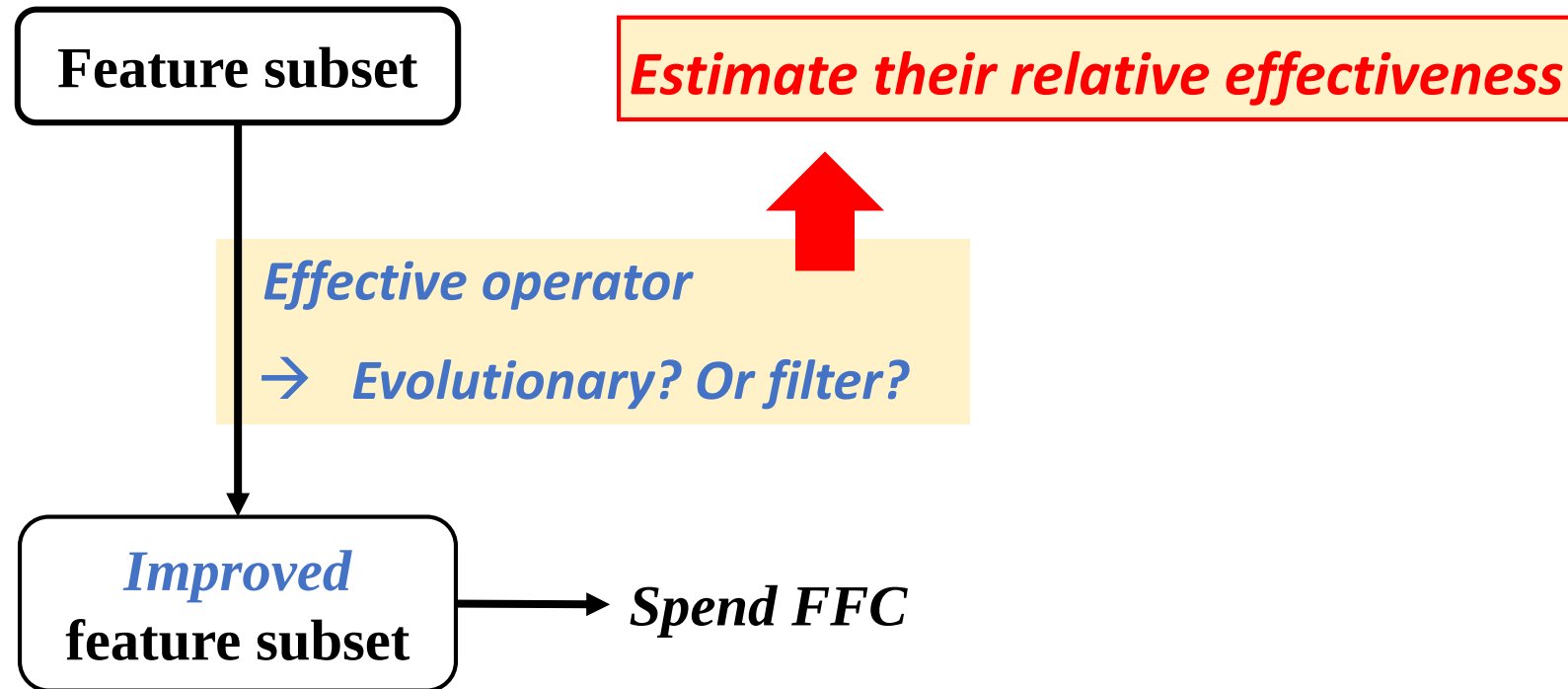


Convention 2



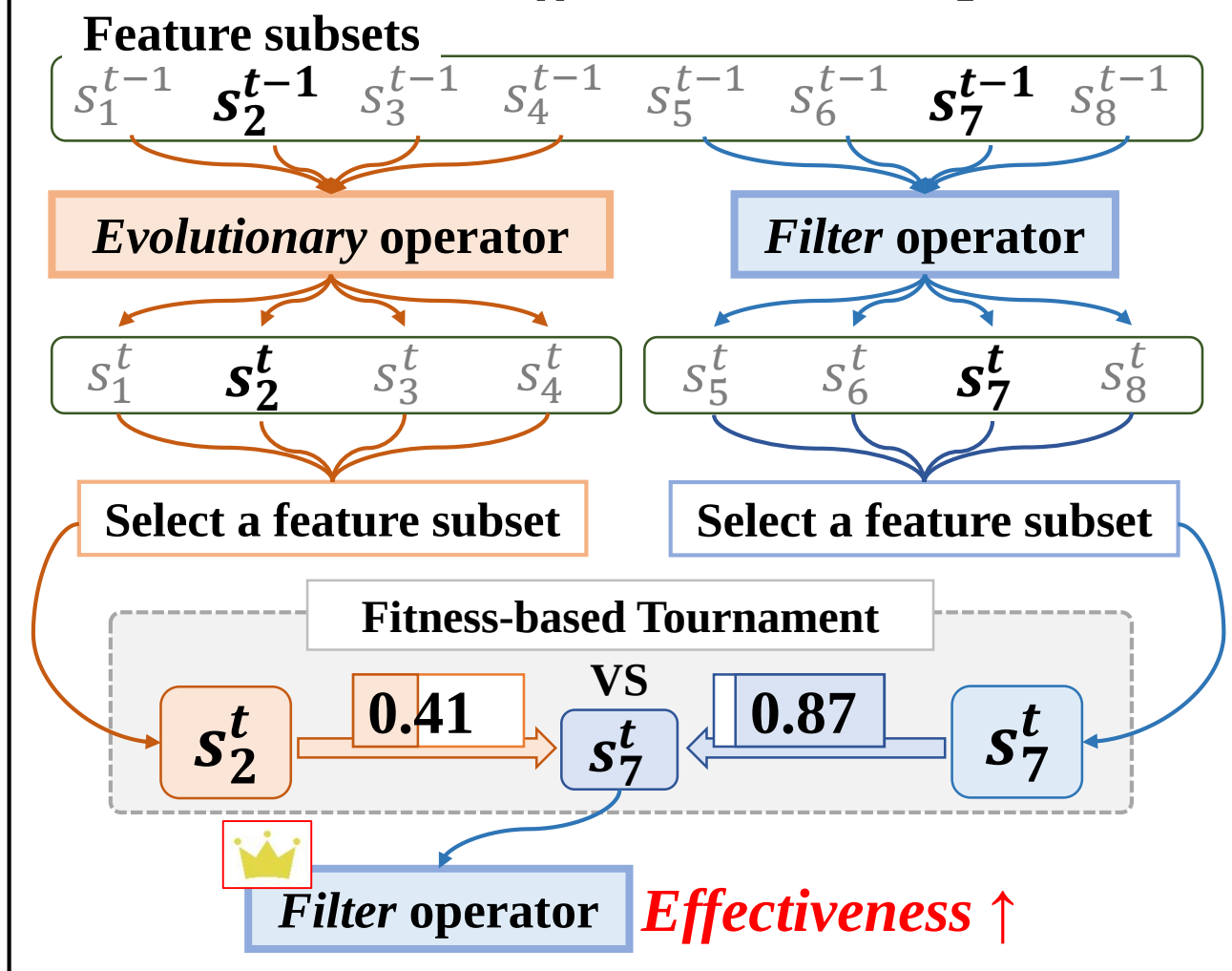
Motivation

- It is to selectively use an effective operator by estimating the relative effectiveness of operators.



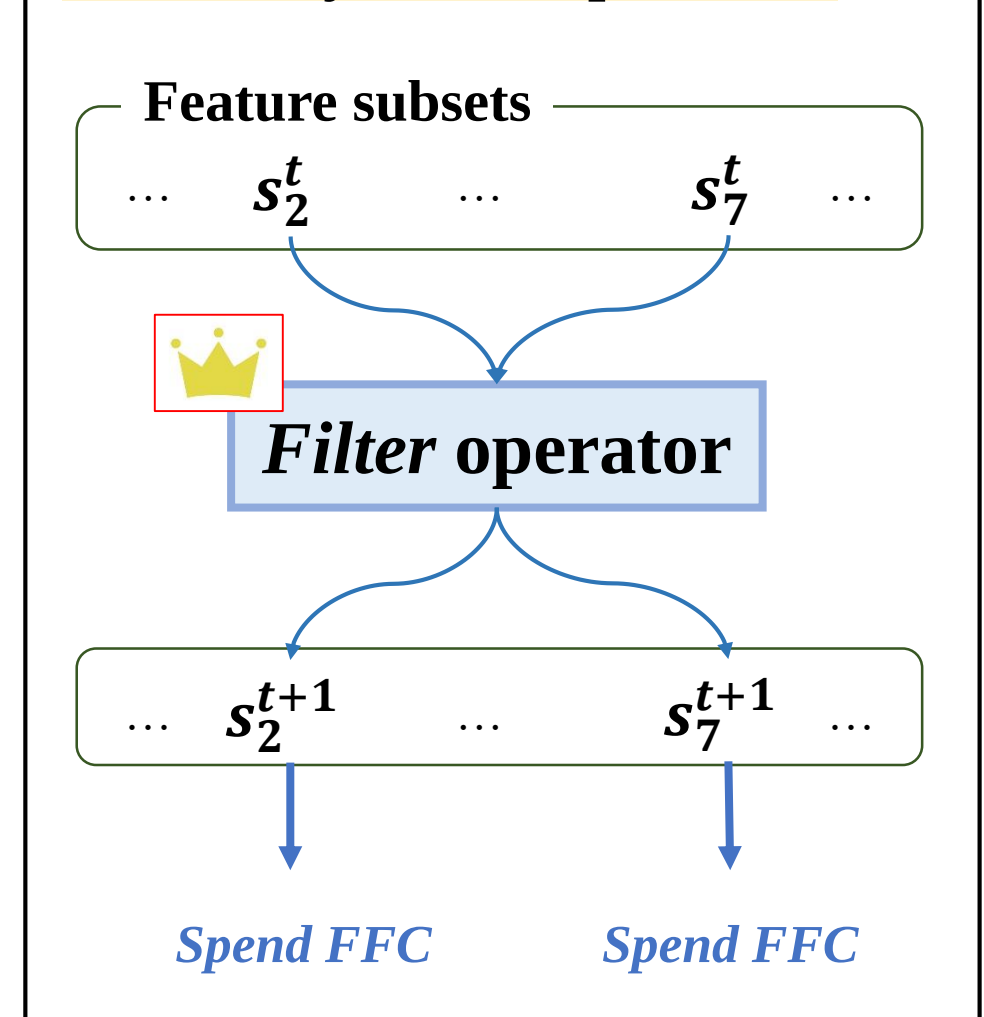
Proposed Method

Estimate Relative Effectiveness of Operators



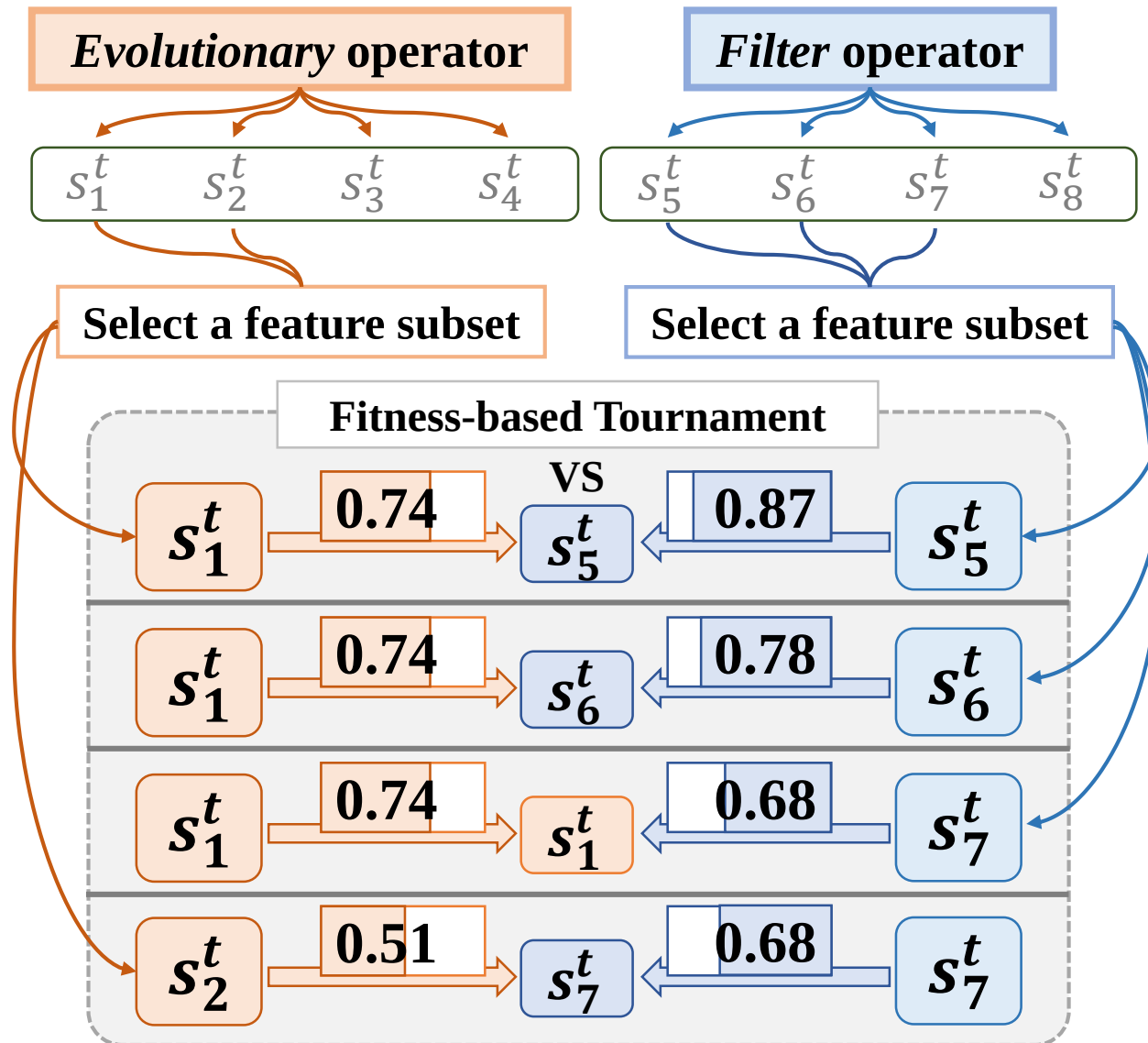
Iteration $t - 1$

Selectively Use a Operator



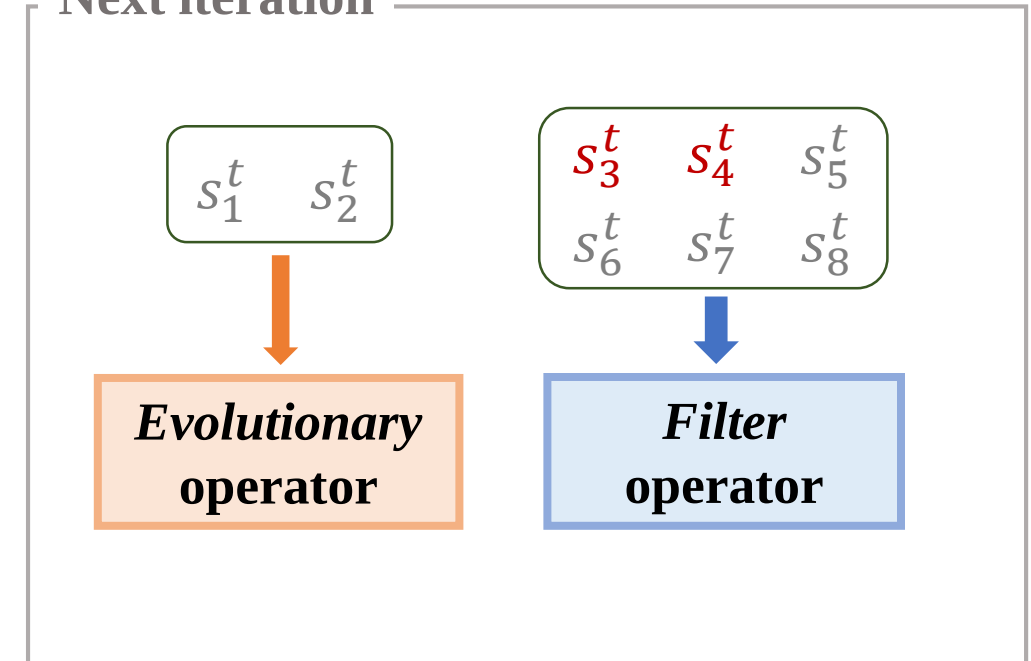
Iteration t

Proposed Method : Estimation process



	Evolutionary	Filter
Win	1	3
Relative effectiveness	$1 - 3 = -2$	$3 - 1 = 2$

Next iteration



Experiment Setting

- 16 multi-label datasets
- **Experiment :**
 - **Hold-out cross validation (8:2)**
 - **Repeated 10 times**
- **Evolutionary Operator**
 - **Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) [9].**
- **Filter Operator**
 - **Quadratic programming-based multi-label feature selection [12].**

The standard statistics of employed multi-label datasets

Datasets	Patterns	Features	Labels	Card.	Den.	Distinct
RCV1 (S1)	6,000	945	101	2.880	0.029	1,028
RCV1 (S2)	6,000	945	101	2.634	0.026	954
RCV1 (S3)	6,000	945	101	2.614	0.026	939
RCV1 (S4)	6,000	945	101	2.484	0.025	816
RCV1 (S5)	6,000	945	101	2.642	0.026	946
Arts	7,484	1,157	26	1.654	0.064	599
Business	11,214	1,096	30	1.599	0.053	233
Computers	12,444	1,705	33	1.507	0.046	428
Education	12,030	1,377	33	1.463	0.044	511
Entertainment	12,730	1,600	21	1.414	0.067	337
Health	9,205	1,530	32	1.644	0.051	335
Recreation	12,828	1,516	22	1.429	0.065	530
Reference	8,027	1,984	33	1.174	0.036	275
Science	6,428	1,859	40	1.450	0.036	457
Social	12,111	2,618	29	1.279	0.033	361
Society	14,512	1,590	27	1.670	0.062	1,054

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Experimental Setting

- **Comparison Methods :**
 - Hybrid-based methods : EGA + CDM [1], bALO-QR [13]**
 - PSO-based method : CSO [14]**
- **Classifier : Multi-Label Naïve Bayes (MLNB) [15]**
- **Termination Criterion : After the number of evaluation (FFCs) of feature subset is over 300**
- **Evaluation Measure :**
 - ◆ **Hamming Loss : evaluates the fraction of misclassified instance-label pairs.**
 - ◆ **One-error : evaluates the fraction of misclassified instance-label pairs for the top-ranked label.**
 - ◆ **Multi-label Accuracy : evaluates the overall effectiveness of a classifier.**
 - ◆ **Subset Accuracy : evaluates the fraction of correctly classified examples.**

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Experimental Result

- Comparison results in terms of each evaluation measure

Datasets	Hamming loss				One-error			
	Proposed	EGA+CDM	bALO-QR	CSO	Proposed	EGA+CDM	bALO-QR	CSO
RCV1 (S1)	0.029 ± 0.001	0.030 ± 0.001	0.030 ± 0.000	0.029 ± 0.001	0.578 ± 0.149	0.637 ± 0.129	0.621 ± 0.134	0.648 ± 0.125
RCV1 (S2)	0.027 ± 0.001	0.028 ± 0.003	0.027 ± 0.001	0.027 ± 0.001	0.524 ± 0.014	0.654 ± 0.023	0.580 ± 0.015	0.599 ± 0.019
RCV1 (S3)	0.026 ± 0.000	0.027 ± 0.001	0.027 ± 0.001	0.026 ± 0.001	0.607 ± 0.198	0.718 ± 0.150	0.671 ± 0.174	0.683 ± 0.168
RCV1 (S4)	0.024 ± 0.001	0.025 ± 0.001	0.025 ± 0.001	0.024 ± 0.001	0.583 ± 0.199	0.696 ± 0.160	0.671 ± 0.175	0.672 ± 0.174
RCV1 (S5)	0.026 ± 0.001	0.028 ± 0.003	0.028 ± 0.001	0.026 ± 0.001	0.612 ± 0.201	0.695 ± 0.161	0.656 ± 0.182	0.652 ± 0.185
Arts	0.060 ± 0.001	0.067 ± 0.002	0.069 ± 0.002	0.066 ± 0.002	0.669 ± 0.169	0.712 ± 0.149	0.710 ± 0.149	0.712 ± 0.149
Business	0.031 ± 0.001	0.036 ± 0.004	0.034 ± 0.001	0.034 ± 0.002	0.388 ± 0.411	0.399 ± 0.409	0.398 ± 0.400	0.396 ± 0.406
Computers	0.042 ± 0.001	0.051 ± 0.004	0.046 ± 0.001	0.047 ± 0.001	0.410 ± 0.010	0.469 ± 0.006	0.445 ± 0.009	0.448 ± 0.007
Education	0.042 ± 0.001	0.048 ± 0.002	0.048 ± 0.002	0.047 ± 0.001	0.578 ± 0.015	0.661 ± 0.008	0.616 ± 0.020	0.639 ± 0.016
Entertainment	0.057 ± 0.001	0.069 ± 0.003	0.065 ± 0.001	0.065 ± 0.001	0.512 ± 0.007	0.605 ± 0.019	0.563 ± 0.015	0.586 ± 0.015
Health	0.039 ± 0.001	0.050 ± 0.003	0.047 ± 0.001	0.047 ± 0.002	0.739 ± 0.324	0.774 ± 0.282	0.764 ± 0.300	0.778 ± 0.238
Recreation	0.057 ± 0.001	0.070 ± 0.003	0.067 ± 0.002	0.065 ± 0.001	0.553 ± 0.011	0.739 ± 0.013	0.675 ± 0.013	0.675 ± 0.011
Reference	0.031 ± 0.001	0.040 ± 0.003	0.037 ± 0.002	0.037 ± 0.001	0.702 ± 0.253	0.715 ± 0.243	0.718 ± 0.241	0.715 ± 0.243
Science	0.036 ± 0.001	0.043 ± 0.003	0.042 ± 0.001	0.042 ± 0.001	0.630 ± 0.020	0.707 ± 0.018	0.696 ± 0.027	0.696 ± 0.023
Social	0.026 ± 0.001	0.042 ± 0.004	0.032 ± 0.002	0.032 ± 0.001	0.437 ± 0.198	0.571 ± 0.152	0.472 ± 0.186	0.490 ± 0.179
Society	0.057 ± 0.001	0.065 ± 0.004	0.064 ± 0.001	0.063 ± 0.001	0.448 ± 0.013	0.510 ± 0.017	0.489 ± 0.019	0.479 ± 0.016
Avg. Rank	1.06	3.88	2.94	2.13	1.00	3.75	2.31	2.94

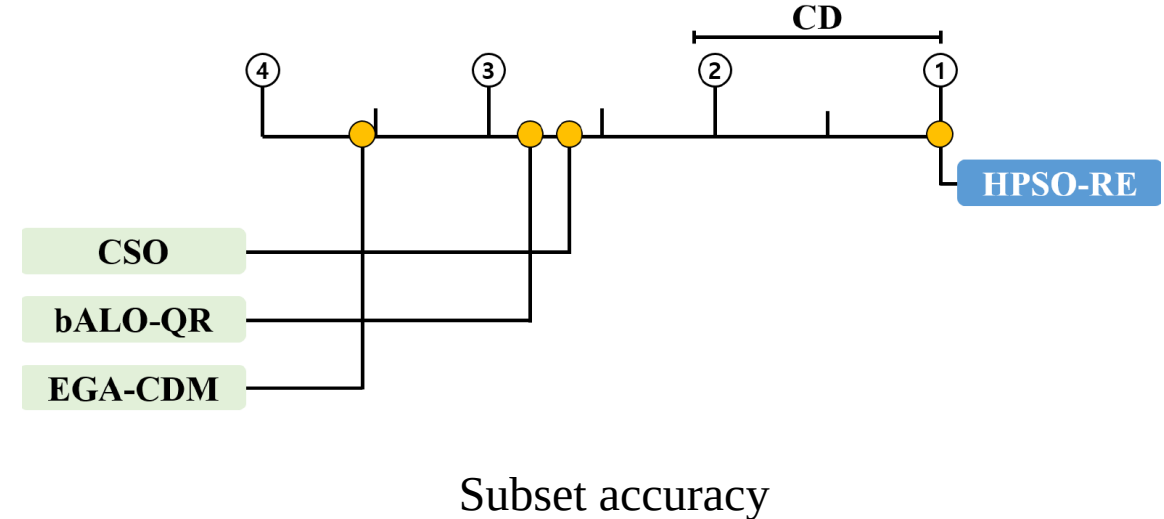
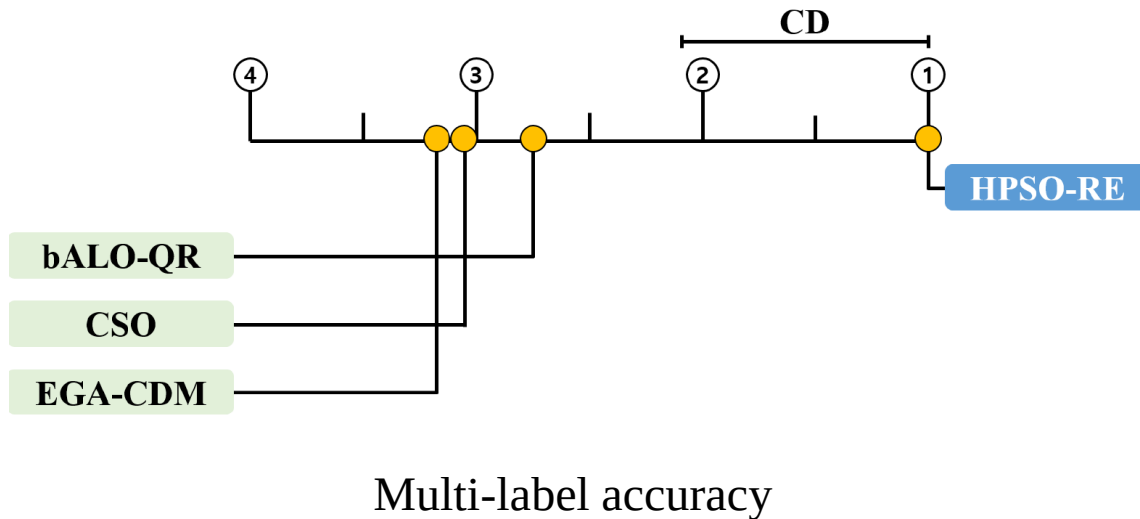
Experimental Result

- Comparison results in terms of each evaluation measure

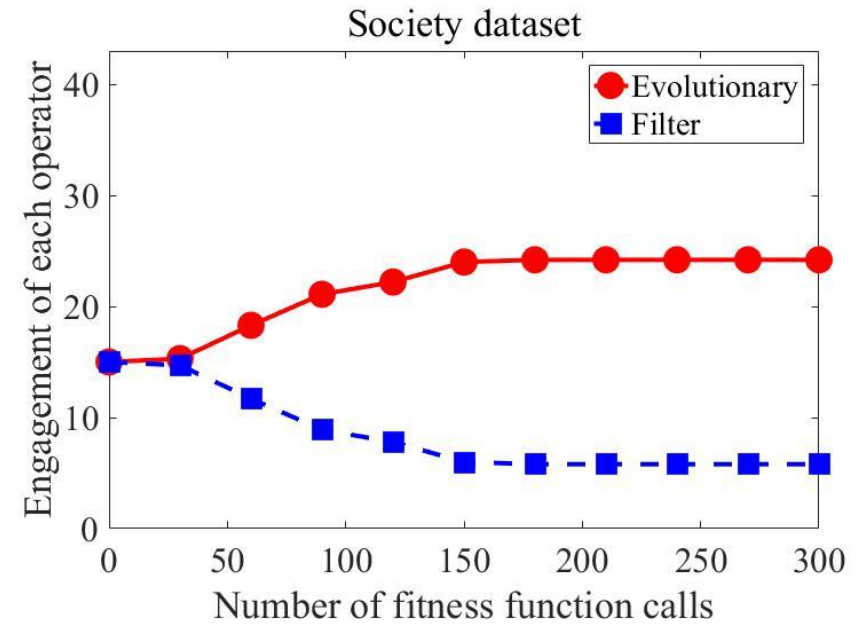
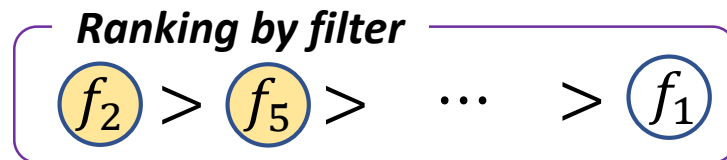
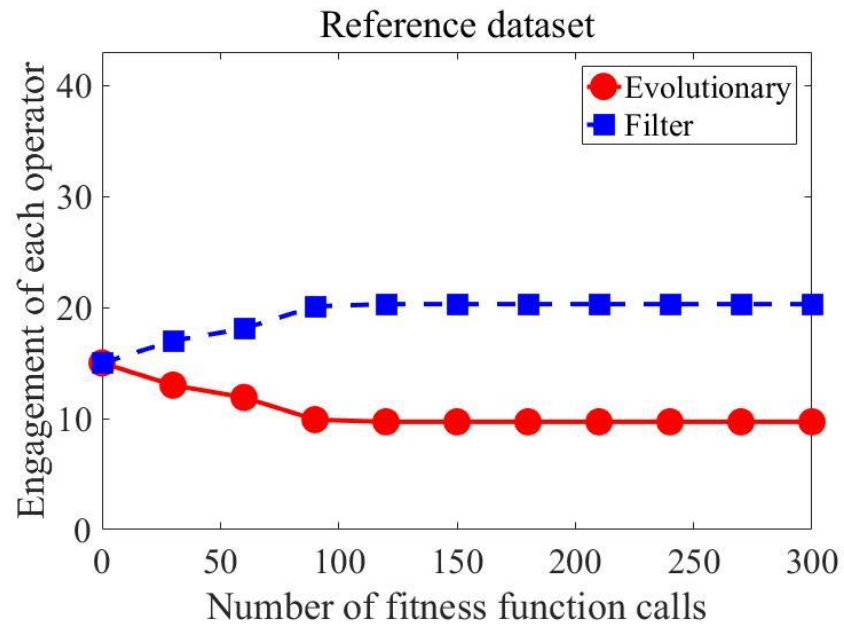
Datasets	Multi-label accuracy				Subset accuracy			
	Proposed	EGA+CDM	bALO-QR	CSO	Proposed	EGA+CDM	bALO-QR	CSO
RCV1 (S1)	0.199 ± 0.010	0.176 ± 0.011	0.168 ± 0.013	0.124 ± 0.013	0.019 ± 0.005	0.009 ± 0.002	0.012 ± 0.007	0.012 ± 0.005
RCV1 (S2)	0.243 ± 0.011	0.177 ± 0.011	0.179 ± 0.014	0.157 ± 0.018	0.102 ± 0.016	0.011 ± 0.005	0.087 ± 0.010	0.087 ± 0.004
RCV1 (S3)	0.220 ± 0.016	0.161 ± 0.004	0.178 ± 0.019	0.168 ± 0.014	0.113 ± 0.014	0.025 ± 0.005	0.093 ± 0.009	0.102 ± 0.005
RCV1 (S4)	0.268 ± 0.014	0.170 ± 0.007	0.192 ± 0.014	0.183 ± 0.019	0.153 ± 0.011	0.033 ± 0.014	0.120 ± 0.016	0.126 ± 0.016
RCV1 (S5)	0.232 ± 0.011	0.187 ± 0.009	0.191 ± 0.016	0.165 ± 0.012	0.092 ± 0.008	0.013 ± 0.003	0.082 ± 0.012	0.091 ± 0.011
Arts	0.180 ± 0.013	0.094 ± 0.008	0.099 ± 0.008	0.106 ± 0.012	0.151 ± 0.007	0.058 ± 0.007	0.071 ± 0.007	0.075 ± 0.006
Business	0.673 ± 0.007	0.662 ± 0.009	0.654 ± 0.008	0.656 ± 0.011	0.531 ± 0.012	0.514 ± 0.016	0.507 ± 0.011	0.512 ± 0.011
Computers	0.423 ± 0.007	0.369 ± 0.010	0.388 ± 0.006	0.391 ± 0.008	0.352 ± 0.008	0.299 ± 0.011	0.316 ± 0.010	0.319 ± 0.009
Education	0.149 ± 0.007	0.075 ± 0.008	0.109 ± 0.012	0.085 ± 0.018	0.092 ± 0.009	0.047 ± 0.009	0.074 ± 0.007	0.064 ± 0.013
Entertainment	0.229 ± 0.013	0.173 ± 0.007	0.220 ± 0.011	0.188 ± 0.011	0.232 ± 0.014	0.130 ± 0.009	0.188 ± 0.010	0.176 ± 0.022
Health	0.507 ± 0.010	0.410 ± 0.017	0.397 ± 0.019	0.423 ± 0.020	0.386 ± 0.012	0.307 ± 0.016	0.314 ± 0.009	0.308 ± 0.054
Recreation	0.236 ± 0.009	0.045 ± 0.004	0.111 ± 0.011	0.119 ± 0.008	0.194 ± 0.009	0.020 ± 0.003	0.093 ± 0.013	0.106 ± 0.016
Reference	0.387 ± 0.008	0.360 ± 0.010	0.352 ± 0.009	0.350 ± 0.013	0.350 ± 0.016	0.321 ± 0.006	0.316 ± 0.011	0.294 ± 0.074
Science	0.133 ± 0.005	0.075 ± 0.007	0.064 ± 0.010	0.070 ± 0.017	0.106 ± 0.010	0.053 ± 0.008	0.048 ± 0.005	0.055 ± 0.011
Social	0.535 ± 0.012	0.340 ± 0.021	0.471 ± 0.014	0.449 ± 0.025	0.488 ± 0.014	0.287 ± 0.022	0.432 ± 0.016	0.412 ± 0.012
Society	0.329 ± 0.013	0.290 ± 0.019	0.254 ± 0.012	0.211 ± 0.041	0.295 ± 0.017	0.215 ± 0.012	0.179 ± 0.028	0.157 ± 0.021
Avg. Rank	1.00	3.19	2.75	3.06	1.00	3.56	2.81	2.63

Experimental Result

- **Friedman test**
 - From the experimental results of the four algorithms, it showed a significant statistical difference.
- **Bonferroni-Dunn test**



Analysis



→ They show that the proposed method is robust against datasets.

Contribution

The contribution of this study

- It is the proposal of a new process for advance estimation of the relative effectiveness of the operators and their selective engagement in each iteration.
- The experimental results verified that the proposed method significantly outperformed three state-of-the-art feature selection methods, on 16 multi-label datasets.

International Publication (SCI(E))

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Appendix : example

- Assumption : Rankings of features by filter

$$f_2 > f_1 > f_4 > f_3 > f_5 > f_6$$

damn

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go
but

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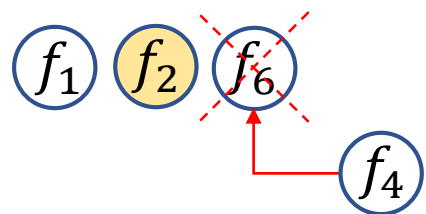
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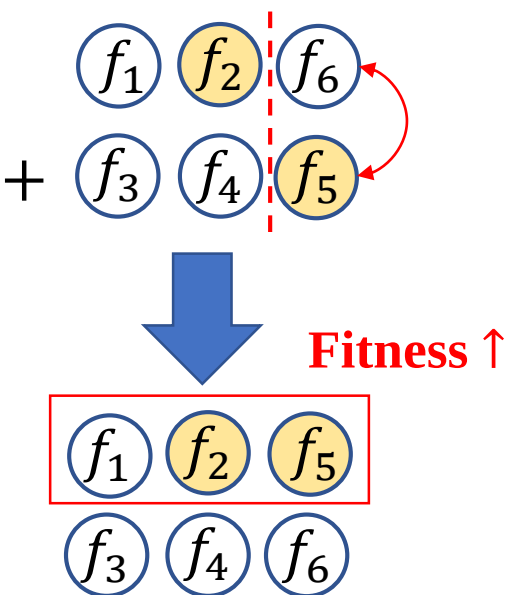
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Example 1) Feature subset f_1 f_2 f_6

Filter operator

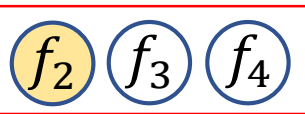
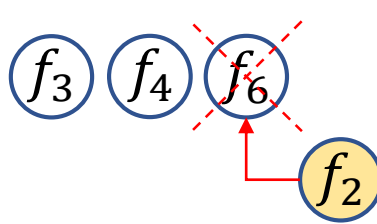


Evolutionary operator



Example 2) Feature subset f_3 f_4 f_6

Filter operator



Evolutionary operator

